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TROOPS CLOSING IN ON VILLA ASSASSINS

British Note Found Unacceptable By The French Statesmen

Negotiations To Continue Secretly Awhile

PARIS, July 21.—The British note was found inacceptable by the French, unofficial spokesmen declared. The only official announcement was one by Poincare, who said secret negotiations could continue with Britain. Nothing will be given out until France definitely decided on agreement or break. France is seeking a middle ground for discussion. France is not inclined to turn down the note hastily. The fundamental viewpoints of both countries is unchanged.

Auto Owners Are Urged to Aid In Street Clearance

Mayor Ernest Watson urges auto owners to watch how they park their cars and try to help keep the streets open safely and satisfactorily for traffic. Conditions on Palestine street, particularly, at times, have been mentioned as an instance in which the auto owners may co-operate to mutual advantage. If they park facing the curbing, the cars jut back so far in the street that two automobiles cannot meet or pass easily. If the cars are parked parallel to the curb, with a few feet between vehicles, the condition will be remedied, it is pointed out. Also those who make it a practice of leaving a number of cars to stand constantly in the narrow residence streets are urged to co-operate in keeping the thoroughfares open to the public.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR TO BE HERE WEDNESDAY

Colonel Perry, newly elected District Governor, for Texas and New Mexico, of the Lions club, of Terrell, will be here Wednesday, the honor guest and speaker of the day, at the joint Lions-Salesmanship luncheon. He will go from here to Teague for a Charter-Ladies night that the Teague Lions are planning. He is said to be a speaker of note.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 21.—Dr. L. L. Jacobs was found not guilty of the murder of Dancer Fritzi Mann by a jury in the Superior Court. It was Jacob's second trial, the first jury disagreeing.

MRS. ING BECOMES ILL IN ALASKA.

Mrs. Warren G. Harding

Mrs. Wafren G. Harding, whose life was despaired of for a time last Winter, but who recovered sufficiently to accompany Mr. Harding on his Alaska trip, became so fatigued from her exertions she was compelled to take her bed and to cut short all her programme of social activities.

Higher Wheat Prices Sought By Strike

CHICAGO, July 21.—Southwestern grain growers have started a "sellers strike" for higher wheat prices, the American Farm Bureau Federation is informed. Issued statement saying it is the plan for farmers to withdraw two hundred million bushels of wheat from the market and store it, and is already being followed in Kansas with the aid of financing through the intermediate credit bank of Wichita.

Receipts at Gulf Ports have fallen off and exporters are forced to pay premiums to satisfy demands of yesterday. The strike resulted in one cent advance at ports. Loans of about $165,000,000 to farmers thru the new credit act will be necessary to finance the two hundred million bushel pool.

Austin Minister Here For Series At C. Presbyterian

Rev. W. C. Baber, a well known Presbyterian minister of Austin, arrived here Saturday for a series of services at the Central Presbyterian church. He preached last night and will deliver two sermons today, one at the eleven o'colck hour and one tonight. Also he will preach Monday night.

H. L. Hall was introducing him around Saturday and he met many of the congregations as well as many other citizens. Large congregations are hoped for to give him a good hearing. The public is cordially invited to al of these services.

Gusher Bathers Battle Goes ToGushers 7 To 3

After losing two out of three to the Rangers the Gushers came back and let the Marlin Bathers down by a 7 to 3 count.

The Bathers behind Ambling Andy Andrews played a fairly good game although they made several plays that looked bad. The Gushers got to him for only six hits, one of which was a four base ply by Joe Untz, recently acquired from the Waco Indians, with the bases intoxicated.

Meeks tried again to get going and the Thornton boy went well until the ninth when he asked to be relieved because his arm was hurting him. He allowed nine hits, the last two coming in the ninth with one out. Hub sent in Bob Crow to stop them and he held things down for the other two outs.

The Big Inning, No. 6

Clopp beat out a bunt to Andrews and was out stealing Covington to Strickland, Whitney walked, Meeks hit to Strickland who let it go for a hit, Whitney to third; Leedy popped out to Strickland; Geppert walked, filling the bags, Northen walked, scoring Whitney; Butler hit to Strickland who fumbled, Meeks scoring and the bases full; Untz cleaned the bags and incidentally got Andrews out of a hole by parking the ball over the score board in left field. Bechtol retired the side by grounding out Alexander to Pipkin.

There was a new ump in the harness in the person of Charley Johnson, former Gusher twirler. He worked fairly well, but as all umps do, he made a few bum decisions.

It's the Bathers and Gushers today. Hill or Crow will be Northen's

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services Sunday July 22, 1923 at 11 a. m. and 8:15, conducted by Dr. H. W. Buxwell of Dallas, Texas.

You are most cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers in the city are especially welcome. Come and hear him in these gospel messages. You will enjoy them.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Come and bring others with you.

IRENE CASTLE IN LONDON ALONE.

Here is the most recent portrait of Mrs. Irene Castle Treman, the noted dancer, whose divorce action in France still a mystery. The picture was taken in London, where she danced at the Embassy club. She went to London alone, after having gone on a second, but very brief honeymoon with her husband, Captain Robert Treman, wealthy Ithaca, N. Y., manufacturer. Her divorce proceedings in Paris have been withdrawn, and it is reported the reconciliation lasted only a few days.

Former Outlaw Loomed Strong For Presidency

By FREDERICK G. NEUMEIR
(Unitedf Press Staff Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY, July 21.—Federal troops tramped through the hills near Santa Barbara today, in search of the seven assassins who shot down Pancho Villa, the Mexico Robinhood while he was driving his automobile down the street in a suburb of Parral.

With Villa, the famed outlaw, of Mexico, dead, the Government made every effort to trace his assailants and as daylight broke over the Eastern crests Federal troops again took up the intensive pursuit.

The assassins apparently have covered their tracks well. There were no reports here to indicate that any trace of them had been found. Army officials, however, were hopeful.

The murderers got away to a good start because there were no horses for the infantry troops stationed at Parral. They searched yesterday afternoon and late into the night but their efforts are said to have been unsuccessful.

Troops are being moved into the region from all nearby posts this morning. The town of Parral resembles an armed camp, and business is practically suspended. Crowds throng the streets. They want to see the body of the famous Villa.

Hipolito, brother of Villa, arrived this morning at Parral. He came from Chihuahua City to take charge of the body.

Troops also are stationed about the neighborhood of Villa's ranch in Canutillo. They have been instructed to prevent trouble and guard Villa's home and office. No papers or files will be touched until Government officials arrive from here.

President Obregon has ordered a personal investigation and it is believed something may be found among the outlaws private papers to shed some light on the daring assassination.

Several attempts were made last year to kill the reformed rebel, but they were all unsuccessful.

There is considerable speculation as to what will be done with Villa's famous ranch where he has lived for the last few years in solitude. It is stated unofficially that the property probably will be given to the surviving widow and children.

Villa died without a chance. The shooting is described in a report from Major General Eugenio Martinez, chief of operations in Chihuahua.

The shooting took place at 7:45 a. m. Friday—the third anniversary of Villa's surrender to De La Huerta. It is suggested that the assassination may have been planned in revenge for the execution of the father and three brothers of Francisco Herrera, political and military leader.

Villa, with General Miguel Trillo, his chief of staff and secretary and an escort, were driving in an automobile toward Parral when they were attacked. Villa was personally driving the car and when the Quanajuata ward was reached the murderers opened fire from a vacant

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All Mexico Is Expectantly Watching Pursuit

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, July 21.—While federal troops are closing in on the little band of slayers who took refuge in Durango Hills, all Mexico waited to see what is to follow the murder of Francisco Villa.

At military headquarters it was merely stated that General Eugenio Martinez, commander of the department of the north, who is leading the pursuit reported everything quiet at Parral, near where Villa was slain. Martinez also reported that his scouts are surrounding the slayers and he believed the assassins would be captured dead or alive by Sunday.

Three men who were taken by the cavalry patrol, are being held incommunicado. They are supposed to have been members of the band that ambushed Villa, but their identity was not revealed. It was stated, however, that none of these is Francisco Jesus Herrera. Reports are current that Herrera, who last week was reported to have placarded Parral with warnings threatening Villa, led the band of slayers.

Villa's body lies in State Hall and burial will probably be Monday.

Mexia Is Written About In "Southwest Magazine"

A half page, illustrated article, setting forth the advantages of Mexia as a business and home center, is to appear in the August issue of the Southwest Magazine, the official organ of the Southern Pacific lines, which is to be distributed among 25,000 American citizens who are interested in moving to Texas.

This is the result of a decision by the Publicity committee of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce.

Thursday of the past week, C. G. Hammond, Managing Director, of San Antonio, was here in the interest of the Magazine. He stated that the railroad had decided to do something big this time especially and that the expense undergone in securing the addresses the cost of preparing of the material to be used in the publication, printing and distribution was so heavy that the officials had decided to leave it up to the cities and communities to be served to help defray the expenses by contributions in any sums they desired. He explained many of the smaller towns had given $25. Austin threw in $150, etc. The publicity committee decided to give $50 for Mexia. As a result the committe was then asked to prepare copy for a half page article and illustrations.

Those present were Vice President L. S. Patterson, Secretary Ben Stollenwerck, Jim Prickett and A. Garland Adair.

Mr. Hammond spoke very encouragingly of prospects for bringing considerable capital and thousands of home seekers to points along the Southern Pacific lines, as a result of this stupendous effort.

The Southwest Magazine was founded by Mr. Hammond and has been doing a great service to Texas in recent months, say those who have watched its effective publicity work. It is well illustrated, easily read, instructive and helpful in every way to prospectors looking for a new home or business center.

Secretary Stollenwerck Friday dispatched the article for publication. It is a summary of the many advantages possessed by Mexia, the modern little city that Vision is Building and should be worth far more than the amount expended in aiding in making the 25,000 issue possible.

Gusherland Stirs With Activity

DRY WEATHER IS DISASTROUS TO RANGES IN COUNTY

GROESBECK, July 20.—The continued dry weather has caused grass to die and fail in the pastures so that ranchmen are now looking for grass and water for their cattle. There have been a few cars shipped to market lately but the price has been so low and unsatisfactory that most of the owners are trying to arrange to hold over for another season. Dipping is being enforced very rigidly which causes the cattle much considerable annoyance and extra expense but it is hoped that the county may be made free of ticks this year.

Mrs. E. O. Winslow and daughter, Alice Clair are leaving Friday for Glen Rose for a several weeks visit with friends an drelatives.

According to information secured at local railroad freight stations the movement of new material for steel tank farms and pipe lines at Mexia is getting under way with a vigor. The roads serving the Mexia territory are the H. & T. C. and its cut off to Navasota and the T. & B. V.

S. B. Werner, agent for the T. & B. V. states that tank steel is now rolling from the east to this city for the additional storage to be built on the Sinclair Tank farm. The shipment calls for more than 100 car loads of material. Already workmen, teams and equipment are beginnig to arrive and it is expected that the work of construction will soon be under headway. The Sinclair company continues to expand its building plans and it is now understood that the additional storage to be located here provides for 1,875,000 barrels of crude oil. This program calls for twenty 80s and five 55s.

At Mildred, on the T. & B. V., between Mexia and Corsicana, so tremendous is the volume of traffic that the railroad has leased and is leasing additional equipment from other lines to take care of the situation. More trainmen also began to arrive the past

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ELK MUSICIANS ENTERTAINED ROYALLY AT "GALVEZ"

The Elks band accompanied by Exalted Ruler Frank C. Bolton, Mrs. Bolton's sister, Mrs. G. C. Wood of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Catherine McGrail, spent the week end of last week at Galveston, and were the guests of the Galveston Beach Association, Mr. Stratford, the President of the Association made the trip a very pleasant one for the Mexia party and the band played at Murdocks Bath House at the Tokio Dance Pavillion and on the pleasure boat Galvez. On their trip to the jetties, light house and three mile limit, Mr. Stratford, the congenial president of the Galveston Beach Association, did everything in his power to show the Elks a good time and gave the Elks a special invitation to come again and plans are already being made to have a state meeting at Galveston next year.

The Galveston newspapers carried lengthy accounts of the presence of the Mexia Elks Band and the musical organization attracted wide and favorable attention for themselves, their club and the town from whence they journeyed.

Rangers Represented At Port Arthur Now

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 21.—Conflicting rumors are circulating regarding the threatening I. W. W. invasioin. Reports that the invasion was called off are tinctured with reports that only the marine workers ordered back to await a general strike. Outwardly there is no evidence of I. W. W. arrivals here. No uneasiness is felt by officials who believe only a few will come, if any. A state ranger on a secret mission here from the governor's office is understood to have reported no cause for alarm.

J. Sanford Smith returned Thursday night from Medina Lake where he has been on a several days fishing trip.

Gun Club Has Shoot Friday

Those that took part in the shooting at the Gun club Friday were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
F. R. Klotz	18	14	
Mr. Hendon	19	14	
Mr. Kress	13	16	
Mr. Eutsler	17	16	15
A. M. Wesson	17	11	
Mr. Carter	7	12	17
T. F. Morrow	20	23	19
Mr. Anderson	21		
Mr. Freeman	8	10	
Mr. Walkup	13	7	1
Mr. Cockran	11	8	

Every one is invited out to enjoy t evening.

Mrs. V. P. Willbanks and daughter Mrs. Ben Knoff and l daughter Margaret visited in San tonio recently, they reported a r time while there.

R. A. (Dick) Wagner was a busine visitor in Corsicana Friday.

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THE COMMANDMENTS

Fear not, for God is come to prove you, and that this fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not"—Ex. 20:20.

God has planted on either side of the pathway in our life the Ten Commandments like thorn hedges, barriers and guards, that the pilgrim may be confined to the path that leads to heaven, safety and peace

1 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.
5 Honor thy father and thy mother.
6. Thou shalt not kill.
7 Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8 Thou shalt not steal
9 Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
10 Thou shalt not covet

Mexia churches stand as a great safeguarding force against the violation of the commandments in this community. Dispense with them and our community will become corrupt. Given let them remain as moral and spiritual powers in this community and the consequences will be appallingly menacing to public safety, peace, progress and happiness. They need the aid of every God fearing, law abiding, home and peace loving citizen who has at heart the welfare of his own household and the development of his city and county. Strengthen them with your assistance upon every Sabbath Day by them in their worship. Hold up their lofty ideals to the children of men. Especially bear in mind that this is God's Holy Day and read the Fourth Commandment into your conduct and habits of life.

The important question is "Do you stand against the violation of the commandments and with the churches?"

NEW YORK SPURNING ITS BIRTHRIGHT

People of Europe, and particularly of Great Britain, are being misled by the misrepresentation of American public opinion in New York newspapers.

To Europe, New York seems to be America. The cosmopolitan character of its newspapers are taken as indications of American opinion.

Dispatches from America to England have quoted foreign-born expressions of New York newspapers assuming to indicate that the American people have no sympathy with the position of the American State Department in its effort to secure international cooperation in stopping rum smuggling. It is also made to appear by these dispatches that the American people are displeased at the fact that the Volstead law is being made to apply to liquors on foreign liners in American ports and that public opinion will compel Congress when it meets to change the law in regard to this matter.

In the United States, New York City is largely a metropolis of foreign people, most of whom are foreigners. There are 105,000,000 other people in the United States, most of whom are not. They have been proud of New York's commercial energy and have admired its picturesque architecture and Broadway lights. A new wave of them every year goes to New York to see the sights and are temporarily unable to understand the language spoken by the guards on the subways.

These 105,000,000 people have their own newspapers which, unfortunately, are not studied in European councils. They get ahead now and then when they have expressed editorially and otherwise a great indignation at the fact that certain countries, for the protection of their commercials seas have recently shed blood, are today putting up a united and determined attack upon the welfare and laws of the United States, not that it is in full sight of American shores. This attack has been in connection with American criminals, three-fourths of whom are of foreign birth.

The fact that the Volstead law is being applied to stocks of liquors on foreign liners in American ports is not a new issue. No one meant for it to apply. But there should be no mistake. If we know anything of the temper of the American Congress and of the people it represents, that law will not be changed a less foreign governments show a disposition to assail the United States against the rum fleets, the activities of which are more injurious, at present conditions, to the interests of European nations, dear to the interests of America. That is more, there is probably little use in discussing World Courts, Leagues of Nations, or anything similar with the United States so long as European governments treat the American population so regardlessly.

It is well known to Americans that were the British public enthused with the facts in regard to rum smuggling there would be an outcrust of indignation in Great Britain more overwhelming than anything to be expected from America. The fact that the British public is not acquainted with the truth may be laid at the doors of the New York press and the British press which so contemptuously ignores American opinion except as it may incidentally reflect New York expression.

Meanwhile what amazing mess we hold of the incomprehensible stupidity with which New York is spurning its opportunities for the leadership. Its monopoly of international news and editorial expression affords an unparalleled opportunity to give voice to the best and soul of America. Instead of that, New York is expressing purely provincial opinions as remote from the impulses which will dictate American legislative and executive action. It is the folly of the ages.

Let's have a Trade Excursion.

Mexia still needs more street lights.

With watermelons smiling on the vine, in Texas, we wonder why the President went to Alaska at this season of the year.

Ladies let's begin talking about the Fall Floral Fair, if Mexia is to join the cities beautiful who conduct such events annually.

We hope that while Motorcycle Cop Marvin Wootan is on the job, he will keep an eye for the "Road Hogs" that are increasing in numbers. He has plenty to do.

Beautify your lawns, Mexia citizens. Let's create a splendid impression on Col. Duff when he comes here to see if Mexia is to be on the new Waco-Beaumont railroad, permission to build which has already been granted by the I. C. C.

Of course we're for the school bonds. The School Board recommends them as a necessity. They as business managers of the school district know the situation better than anybody else in Mexia. Let's dispense with their services, if we cannot follow their advice in such prime matters.

Those who have studied the question find that German destruction during the great war, much of which was deliberate, were so enormous that complete compensation for the losses incurred is practically impossible. Germany would not be able for ages to pay all war debts that should be imposed, it is true, but this plan of forgiving and helping them back upon their feet possibly to build up a big navy and arm millions of trained troops for another contest would probably result in a bigger strife than the last great war. After all, France may be right in expecting the last "franc" due by Germany.—Kosse Cyclone.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

The only bad thing about the oil at Groesbeck is that the undertaker may beat the producer to our door.—Groesbeck Journal.

Which door? Back door to your office?

They are building a $50,000 church at Mount Pleasant. Any community is to be commended for building a fine new church, but Mount Pleasant is especially to be commended, for we suppose the new church is designed as a base of operations in trying to evangelize those industrious farmers, the "corn" growers of Titus county.—Terrell Transcript.

If any place in Texas needs evangelizing more than Titus county needs it, newspaper reports fail to reveal the locality. When the sheriff over there was impeached for aiding and abetting bootleggers, one witness testified that 30 per cent of the people of a certain community in the county were bootleggers. Let us pray.

The government got $140,000 out of the Dempsey-Gibbons fight. We may be headed back to the days of side bets, a reasonable purse and honest fighting. So long as prize-fights are conducted as they are at present, we hope the government will take 98 per cent of the receipts, and we are not enthusiastic about taxes, either.—George Bailey in Houston Post.

And so long as people will pay out their good money to see such contests, just so long will they be conducted thusly. You pay your money and you take your choice.

Why shouldn't Freestone county merchants and others fight the hot check fiend like they are doing at Ranger and other points—by displaying all bad checks in show windows and other public places. A man who gets merchandise or cash for a check he knows is bad and will not be cashed, is playing the part of a crook and a thief and the law should place him in the same class with the hi jacker.—Fairfield Recorded.

Have the hot check artists invaded Fairfield? We thought they confined their operations to oil towns. By the way, do you know why they are called "hot checks"? It has been suggested by a fellow who tried to cash one of 'em that it's because you can't get the cold cash on them.

The Ku Klux Klan has not yet been charged with the killing of that negro found crucified on a tree in the woods near San Antonio.—Kosse Cyclone.

No. It is said that bootleggers were the perpetrators of that little trick.

Twenty-five years ago Frederick Funston, then a brigadier general, penetrated into the mountain fastness of Luzon, with two white companions and some loyal Filipinos, and by daring strategy captured Emilio Aguinaldo, "president" of the Philippines and leader of the revolt against the American army. Today Frederick Funston, Jr. and Emilio Aguinaldo, Jr. sons of the two men, have just entered the United States Military academy, at West Point, New York, as plebe cadets and sworn friends.—Thornton Hustler.

Now let 'em fight it out on the campus.

WHO'S TO BLAME?

Two banks, one at Shelby and the other at Great Falls, Montana, have closed their doors as a result of dabbling in the finances of the Dempsey-Gibbons prize fight. All this—bankers ruined, depositors fleeced of their earnings, and hundreds of thousands of dollars drained from the community by the fight parasites—for the sake of seeing two low-browed, bull-necked brutes maul each other for an hour or two. And, worst of all, the town has become a stench in the nostrils of civilized white folks. Viewed from any standpoint wickedness is a losing game—Terrell Transcript.

Who is to blame for brilliant success of every big slugging match, staged in this country? In our opinion it is the newspapers, big and little. They fall for the blandishments of the press agents under the specious argument that it is news that readers insist upon having and thus give to the promoters an dthe bull-necked leather cushion pushers millions of dollars worth of space and then moralize editorially on the sinfulness of such exhibitions. And human nature grand?—Mineral Wells Index.

Yes, the newspapers are largely responsible for much of it. The truth of the matter professional sports has drifted into a game of money making for the promoters, and if the people want to indulge in such sports let them, we can't stop them.

LOVE AND ADVENTURE

From the court of Louis XV, with its romance and intrigue, to a humble dwelling in London, seems a far cry! But here, no less than there, lives love and adventure—both are found by a little English girl whose heart and eyes are lit with dreams, played by Betty Compson in the Paramount picture, "The Bundle of Silk," which comes to the National theatre for a run of three days next Monday. Conway Tearle is a featured player along with Miss Compson, and the supporting cast includes Cyril Chadwick, Anna Q. Nilsson and others.

New Furniture For Fall

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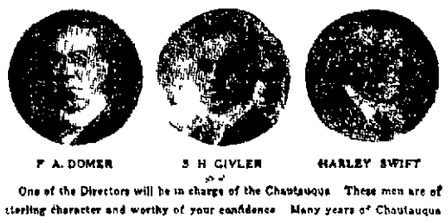

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Local News

J. K. Hughes was in Corsicana Friday on business.

Jesse McLendon spent his usual afternoon, Friday, in Shiloh.

N. E. White of Corsicana was in the city Thursday.

W. L. Watson left Saturday night for Houston for a weeks vacation.

Fred Neale of Corsicana was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Mack Walters spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Corsicana on business.

Miss Louise Pilcher has just returned from a weeks visit to Houston.

Fred Runnels, a merchant at Prairie Hill, was a visitor to Mexia, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews have gone to Hot Springs for about four weeks.

Mrs. Lydia Bouse of Corsicana spent Wednesday night with her mother Mrs. V. P. Williamson.

Mrs. John Phillips and daughter, Betty Nell, left Sunday afternoon to visit in West Texas.

Charles T. Wolverton, and his sister Mrs. E. P. Lillelpage of Mart were here on business Friday.

Dr. R. B. Jackson and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Marrero Herring of Groesbeck, visited friends in Thornton last Sunday.

Miss Anne Crenshaw is leaving Saturday for her home on a weeks vacation. She is an employe of Mr. Ben Simmons.

Miss Edith Speer at Cheeves Bros. Co is returning Sunday from Bryan where she has been on her vacation visiting her friend.

Miss Leslie Spearman and Miss Alice Summers are leaving Saturday for their homes after teaching in the summer school here.

Mr and Mrs. C. D. Humbert, Louis Humbert and their mother, Mrs. M. D. Humbert of Independence visited in the community last Sunday.

Miss Lona Sprowell of Jewett arrived Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. L. S. Patterson. She will be in Mexia until the Patterson's return from Medina Lake.

Mrs. Bruce Travis and family, Miss Frances Hazel Berson and Odell Allred returned Thursday from Galveston where they have been for ten days on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Knott and their baby daughter, Margaret, motored to Groesbeck Wednesday. They were accompanied by his sister Stella, and his niece Francell.

Miss Esther Pearl Herring, Stenographer in the attorney general's office, and her sister, Miss Christine Herring of Groesbeck, visited Dr. R. B. Jackson here Saturday.

W. K. Boyd, President of The News Publishing Company, left Saturday for a week end visit in Terrell, to which point Mrs. Boyd went several days ago for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Sophie Travis and daughter, Mary Porter, spent Friday and Saturday in Waco. They were accompanied by Mrs. Travis' mother, Mrs. Wood who will stay there to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poindexter and their charming little daughter Jean, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, have returned to their home after a very pleasant several days visit with Mrs. C. M. Alderman and others of this city.

Miss Beatrice Royal and Bill Underwood of Corsicana were the guests Friday afternoon of Miss Elise Gibson. Miss Gibson returned Friday evening with her guests to Corsicana and will be Miss Royal's guest.

Mrs. C. A. Tompkins, an old time citizen of Mexia, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Frost, Friday evening. The services will be held from the residence at four o'clock. Funeral arrangements will be in charge of John R. Corley Co.

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church Firday enjoyed a delightful afternoon at Mrs. J. K. Hughes, where they enjoyed the swimming pool and after that a delicious picnic was spread before them. They all reported a fine time.

Miss Carolyn Patterson returned Saturday from Dallas where she has been attending a house party. Although the house party is not over she returned to her home and will leave Sunday for Medina Lake with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson. They will be gone about a week or ten days.

George Lee of The News Publishing's business office, Mrs. Lee and their charming little daughter, Rebecca, left today for their vacation which they will spend with relatives and friends in west Texas. Most of the time will be spent in the home of Mr. Lee's father at Clairette, Erath county. They will also visit in Ranger where Mr. Lee was with the Times before he moved to Mexia.

J. K. Wood, well known Mexia citizen, states that he has just received a letter from his mother, Mrs. J. W. C. Wood and his father are in very poor health. They reside in Comanche county, between Comanche and Dublin. They are well above the three score and ten but it is hoped that they will soon return to health and vigor in their declining days.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys and Mrs. Humphreys are now in Wagon Wheel Gap, Colorado. Their many friends here hope for them a most pleasant summer. The Colonel has sent for The News to aid him in keeping up with his Mexia friends. Letters and cards are going forward to them constantly from here and other Texas points.

Ted Killion and sister, Miss Erma Killion left Saturday evening for Ft. Worth to spend a couple of weeks with their brother Myrt O Killion and family.

Judge Fountain Kirby o fGroesbeck was a visitor to our city Friday.

Edward Bellamy, daughter Lenora and son eGorge Edward have returned from an extended visit to his father's family in Purtle, Texas.

Goldie Merrill is spending the day in Dallas.

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Carl Anderson of the Uvalde Paving company is spending the week end with his family in Dallas. Rapid progress has been made the past week in laying concrete, the work being carried many blocks on North and South Kaufman street.

E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY NOW DRILLING 2 WELLS

The E. L. Smith Oil Co., Inc. continues to gather around 9,000 barrels daily from its Irvine Number 1. Drilling has started on two additional wells for this company. The Ramsey Number 1 and the Irvine Number 2 are the new prospects. Locations have also been made by this comany for two additional wells. The Irvine No. 3, and the Ramsey No. 2. Additional and new pumps are being connected up for use in taking care of the production from the Irvine Number 1. This company also owns valuable royalty properties in the producing area, aside from the Irvine.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 22, 1923, Eleven A. M.

Awakening Chorus; Gabriel—Choir

Hymn No. 292; "Stand Up for Jesus"—Congregation.

Invocation; G. T. Reaves, Pastor.

Hymn No.1; "Faith of our Fathers"—Choir.

Communion Hymn No. 206; "I'll Live for Him"—Choir.

Communion

Voluntary, Miss eKndrick.

"The Sinner and the Song", Thompson—Choir.

Scripture Reading; G. T. Reaves, Pastor.

Sermon: "Remember Thy Creator" G. T. Reaves.

"Wandering Child Come Home" Bottorf.

Male Quartette: Messrs. Stamford, Wheeler, Baxter and Beene

Benediction.

Envoy and Mrs. Joe Hopper of the Salvation Army are now loated in Abilene. Their children as well as the Envoy and Mrs. Hopper are greatly missed by their many friends. They were George, Rose, Tiney, and Mina. George was one of the members of the debating team that represented the Mexia High school in the county last year when the Interscholastic league events were being held. The school will regret his absence from the public speaking department especially this coming session.

Eugene Teter of this city returned Friday from a business trip to Fort Worth where he attended the State conference of Managers of the Black Sivall and Bryson Tank Company.

GGSHERS ..... mho .....

choice while Alexander's slabman is not known.

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simpson, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Strickland, ss	4	2	2	5	1	1
Alexander, 2b	5	0	2	0	5	0
Pipkin, 1b	5	0	2	7	0	0
Chatham, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Dovkery, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
White, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Covington, c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Andrews, p	4	1	1	0	2	1
	36	5	10	21	10	2

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Leedy, 2b	5	1	1	2	1	0
Geppert, ss	4	1	1	3	3	0
Northen, 1b	3	1	0	11	0	0
Butler, cf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Untz, 3b	1	1	1	2	2	2
Bechtol, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Clopp, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Whitney, c	3	1	0	5	2	0
Meeks, p	4	1	2	0	6	0
Crow, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
	30	7	6x26	14	2	

x Covington out for interference.

Score by innigs:

	R
Marlin	000 010 101—3
Mexia	000 016 00x—7

Two base hits: Strickland. Home-runs: Untz. Base on balls: off Andrews 6, Meeks 5. Struckout: Andrews 6, Mooks 5. Winning pitcher: Meeks. Stolen bases: Simpson, Chatham, Geppert, Clopp. Left on bases: Marlin 12, Mexia 8. Sacrifice hits: Chatham, Untz. Hit batsman: by Andrews: Untz, Bechtol. Wild pitch: Andrews. Time: 1:40. Umpire: Charlie Johnson.

BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Baptist church today, the usual Sabbath day services will be held. Rev. Stillwell, a minister from Dallas, will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening hours. Sunday school at 9:45; Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. at the usual hours. The public is cordially invited to attend all services. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

QUARTERLY MEETING AT SHILOH SATURDAY

Rev. G. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the Mexia Circuit of the Methodist church stated Saturday that he was on his way to Shiloh where the third quarterly conference of the circuit would be held. The Presiding Elder Rev. C. A. Bickley of Corsicana, presided. Rev. Kincheloe has been conducting a meeting at Datura the past week. He stated that some interest had prevailed. The meeting will close today at noon. He will preach at Shiloh tonight, at his regular appointment.

Betty Compson in the Paramount Picture 'The Rustle of Silk'

FORMER OUTLAW ....k1 .....

(Continued from Page 1)

house along the roadside.

The outlaw fell dead over the steering wheel at the first volley. He had no time even to realize that he was being attacked. Trillo also was killed and three members of the escort so seriously wounded that they died soon afterwards.

The assassins ran from the scene, mounted horses and fled in the direction of the Santa Barbara hills.

In political circles, news of the assassination came as a bomb shell. Villa was expected to be a strong man at the next presidential election and reports have it a political meeting was held at his ranch within the last few weeks.

A rumor was circulated here yesterday afternoon that the assassins had been captured but this lacked confirmation and is discredited by the secretary of war.

H. Meers of Brady, well known in that section of Texas has been in the city and field several days the past week, looking after his interests here.

Laten Stanberry, Deputy commissioner for the oil and gas division of the Texas Railway Commission, is in the field now. R. L. Hoover and wife are on a trip to Kentucky. Mr. Stanberry is always welcome here. He has many friends in this city, as well as throughout the oil field district. Mrs. Stanberry will spend a few weeks visiting relatives in Kauffman.

Howard G. Bryant is attending the Sweeney Automobile and Tractor School at Kansas City, Mo. Reports from the school state that he is doing splendid work while there and is a student of whom the institution is proud.

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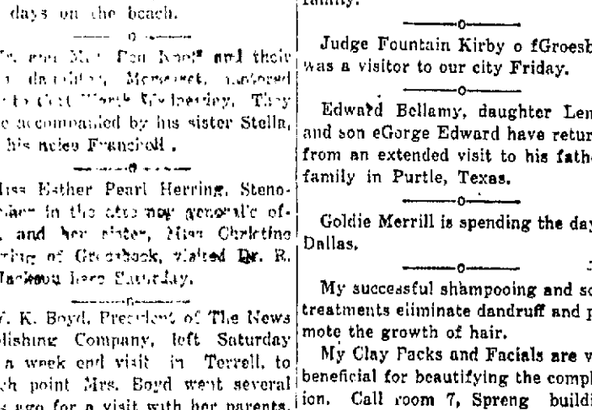

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Two Producers At Luling Add Much Interest There

LULING, Texas, July 21.—With three producers completed during the past week, and the M. K. Towns No. 1 on the famous Merriweather lease threatening to blow in, the Luling excitement has proven one of the most pleasing in Texas. While the Saxis well proved somewhat of a disappointment to the local operators and scouts, the big Hardeman and Merriweather gushers more than offset this, both producers being good for over five thousand barrels each. It is the general belief that the Fields will be a two hundred barrel output and whether or not this well was drilled too deep or is a little off structure has not as yet been determined. That the production will, however be materially increased by plugging back and shooting low down, is the opinion of a number of North Texas operators familiar with drilling in the lime formations.

It is also expected that the flush production of the Lehow well will be increased materially when drilled a deeper into the sand, which has been penetrated a distance of feet. So strong was the gas in the test, that it threatened to loose the flow lines from the

the completion of these two wells created considerable excitement in local oil circles, centers in the vicinity on the Isom tract in Walker No. 1 of Clements and

Both these wells are located several miles from the main Luling producers, and their successful completion will mean an entirely new trend of development. Cores taken of the sand at a level of 2,600 feet, have been very satisfactory, according to officials of the company, and drilling will probably be set at this depth.

A test, consisting of only one acre portion, at the very heart of the Luling field, will be drilled immediately by F. A. Brown, local operator. This area, the smallest to be drilled in Texas in a number of years, was secured in the for $2,300.00 by Mr. Brown at a recent sale to settle a claim of the Byrd heirs, who are the owners of a large amount of valuable acreage in this field. Large production is looked for in this well as the tract adjoins the holdings of the Graystone Oil company, who up to date have brought in three big producers.

Next in importance to the Merriweather lease for activity, is the Byrd farm, where the Royal Oil company is preparing to drill in their No. 1 well. Six locked North and South on this farm are rapidly coming in their No. 1 at 2,867 feet, and several other wells are drilling at interesting depths.

In an attempt to increase the production of the Hardeman No. 1 which came in thirty days ago for twenty million feet of gas and five hundred barrels of oil, a large star rig is being installed to drill for the deeper pay which is known to exist in the neighborhood of this well.

With twelve big producers, fifty drilling wells and 40 new derricks erected during the past week, Luling is the scene of great activity operators and scouts coming daily from the fields of Texas and California.

T. A. GOSSIP

By HOOK

One her week ready to be passed into ancient history in the T-A loop with all clubs in practically the same positions and shape as was the case two weeks ago. The Cadets are surely but slowly slipping, due to the lad-burned t. pitcher pitching that has been developed about the loop this season. Tiner is the only winner we can boast of right now and even he has to pitch hisself to a frazzle to put over a win. Tiner's work in his last out against the Austin dynamite crew was about the best pitched game on the home lot this season. Lefty McCaw took an awful drubbing Friday and Meeks can't seem to get the old soup bone oiled up again after getting his gears stripped early in the season, and right now Meeks is the big HF of the Gushers chances further up the road. Carl Hill pitches a good game but can't seem to put over a win, especially at home and boots by his mates have had lots to do with Carl's losing but right now with the best infield in the league in Northen, Howell, Geppert and Unts going at top speed the pitchers can expect and will get air-tight support while Bechtol, Butler and Clopp will stack up with any gang of fly hawks in any man's league. Whitney is still doing trusk horse duty behind the bat and is without a doubt the best all around player in the loop—with apologies to no one—and with all due respect to Autrey, the splendid Austin receiver, who has been sold to the Yankees, there is no catcher in the loop who can compare with Whitney in speed or head work, and I am open for arguments from everybody. Austin is going great guns, while their hit-smiths are whamming the stuffings out of the ball but after watching them during the last series here I figure they are due for a tumble when the pitchers about the loop get brains enough to cut out the idea of laying them in the alley and trusting to luck. This was shown when Tiner toyed with them and played the corners to perfection, making Dan Flynn wish he was in Halifax. However, Austin will be in the race to the last and Mexia can expect no favors from anyone or anything about the loop—and is asking none.

Sherman is winning, but not on merits and will be down near the bottom when the second half ends since Manns can't pitch every other day. Martin is playing erratic ball and is shifting players too often to get going good and it looks like Alexander is due for a fast slide downward. However, the resourceful Alex. is always on the job and can be expected to get his charges lined up to battle with the best of them before the final bell.

Waco is grabbing all the players this side of Oshkosh and has changed managers more often than most guys change their shirts but in spite of all the Dupuy Della can't seem to get anywhere and play Ruthless ball. Comstock may get them somewhere but no one knows where that will be. While speaking of Comstock that brings to mind the argument that Austin raises that their own Bobby Cannon is the fastest runner in the league and while it is true that the Disch pet is some fast bird still he is several miles per hour slower that Comstock who is the Ty Cobb of this loop by long odds. Harvey Cobb has about finished his task of breaking up what should have been the best club in the circuit for Corsicana and what Harvey has on his mind is a mystery to every fan. The Busters had a collection of splendid players who should have been on top battling with the best in the loop but Harvey had a brain storm and proceeded to hand out the pink slips in bunches and now has but a handful of what looked to be the best club in the league and the Busters cannot hope for anything this season. Since the last shower the Umpire situation has cleared up somewhat but there is still plenty of room for improvement in the staff. Britton who is working on the home lot at this time is going along pretty good but stands for too much razing from the players. Britton knows what he is doing and that helps a lot and is also a lot more than many of Davidson's selections knew.

Mexia is six long, hard games behind the Austin crew and it will take some great playing to overcome the Rangers lead but with better pitching I believe it can be done. The Gushers have always been good run getters and will get plenty more but the pitching staff must either be bolstered or the present staff come out of the kinks and show something besides a good display position and a willingness to be bumped all over the lot. Hub Northen is doing wonders with things as they are but his stellar work at first base and his heavy hitting will not put the club on top unless the pitchers do their bit. Now you guys that want to argue with me over this outburst can start in anytime you see me and after it is all over we will both know less about it than we did when we started. If you don't believe me, ask Eubanks.

RANGERS WIN SERIES HERE

The Austin Rangers made it two out of three from the fast sinking Gushers by taking the last game 3 to 2.

They hit the south slants of Lefty McCaw all over the park collecting thirteen hits off of his delivery while the Gushers could not hit the offerings of Tommy Collins hard enough.

Gillespie led the batting for the Rangers getting three hits in five times up. Flynn hit a double, as did Griggs, Clements and Cannon.

Bechtol led the batting for the Gushers with two bingles each. Both of Whitneys were two baggers and Bec had one two base ply to his credit.

AUSTIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cannon, cf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Clements, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Chaney, 3b	4	1	1	3	1	0
Flynn, lf	4	2	1	2	1	0
Gillespie, 2b	5	1	3	5	5	0
Griggs, 1b	5	2	2	7	1	1
Whitworth, rf	4	0	2	7	1	1
Henderson, c	1	0	2	6	0	0
Collins, p	5	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	38	8	14	27	11	1

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Howell, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Cepert, ss	4	0	1	2	0	0
Northen, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Butler, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Unts, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Bechtol, rf	3	0	2	4	1	1
Clopp, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Whitney, c	4	1	2	5	2	0
McCaw, p	4	0	1	0	4	0
Crow, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	1
xMcClain	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	8	27	10	3

x—Ran for Northen in third.

Score by innings: R

Austin .....022 000 310—8

Mexia .....011 000 000—2

Two-base hits, Griggs, Cannon, Flynn. Whitney 2; McCaw, Bechtol, Clements; struck out, Collins 4, McCaw 2; bases on balls, Collins 3, McCaw 5.

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Colgates at.....25c

Talcum Powders

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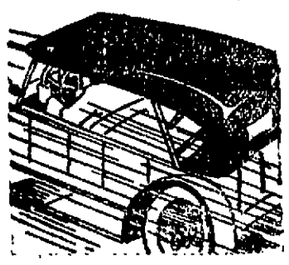

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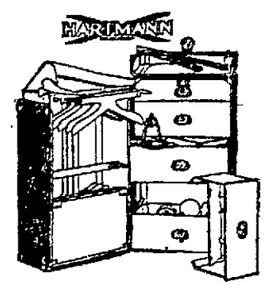

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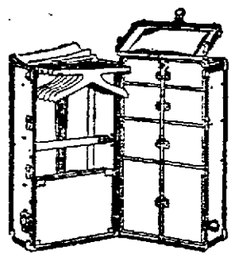

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—$34.50 Cases and Bags on sale at.....$26.75

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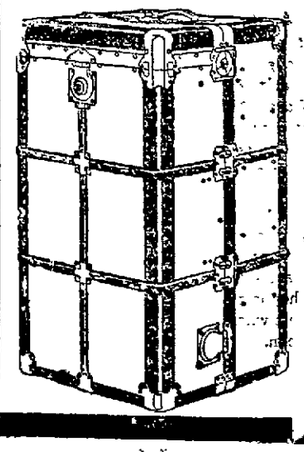

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Every banker and business man in the country is interested in the farm from another viewpoint than merely a place to raise farm products and livestock. Above all the farm is one of the places where we can best bring up our boys and girls. Thousands of men and boys each year are flocking to the city. Clerks in the city are barely eking out an existence and they cannot expect to receive much more in the way of compensation.

But back on the farms are men working for a reasonable return, and in addition they have their houses, the wonderful sunshine above in the daytime, the wonderful fresh air and all the things that the soil produces. The boy who is raised on the farm will have an entirely different aspect of life and approach the various problems with which he has to deal in later years in a different way from the boy who is raised in the city.

In this period of unrest we are certainly vitally interested in rearing both on the farms and in the cities boys and girls with the proper outlook for the future imbued with the belief that the activity in which they are engaged in, after all, somethings that will provide them both with the necessary things of life and with happiness. For in happiness there is contentment, and in contentment in America there is safety for our institutions.

Every single banker should feel that the problems his farmer customers have to contend with are not only the farmer's problems but his problems as well. He should feel not only that the farmer must be prosperous so that he can deposit more in his bank, giving the banker more to loan and thereby increasing his profits, but that also there is something which cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It is the thought of rendering such service to their customers—regardless of whether they are farmers, or men working in the shops, or big business men of the cities—that will bring not only prosperity but contentment as well. The banker should take as his motto: "Who serves best profits most."

Betty Compson
in Paramount Picture
"The Rustle of Silk"

NEITHER RAIN NOR WEDDING AT END OF NEW FILM

A rain and sun picture story ending [illegible] include a marriage or [illegible]

The [illegible] one of the unique distinctive [illegible] "The Rustle of Silk," Paramount picture featuring Betty Compson and Conway Tearle which will be the feature of the bill at the National theatre for three days commencing Monday.

The story, [illegible] from Cosmo Hamilton's novel by Sada Cowan and [illegible] concerns itself about a humble [illegible] who falls in love with a [illegible] married. The girl, serving the [illegible] wife, adores the husband from afar.

[illegible] leaves of the [illegible] with his wife [illegible] of political events, he offers to get a divorce and [illegible]

[illegible] of state [illegible] to avoid the [illegible] because she [illegible] her love and [illegible] fight has cost [illegible] wife. The complication [illegible] the fact that he [illegible] Inez Allen. He wins her [illegible] at least, [illegible] the girl who spurred [illegible]

[illegible] person plays of the "Silk" [illegible] [illegible] on ten years [illegible] [illegible] with practice of [illegible] future.

BIRTHS

[illegible] Dora Burton, a daughter, [illegible] born to Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess. Rose John [illegible] holding down left field and batting the ball, throwing arm of any man in the circuit. He is 24 years old. He started playing ball with Cisco in 1920. Played with Ladonia, Wylie in 1921. He was [illegible] and Lexington Mich. in 1922. He bats and throws right handed. He is a fair hitter and at times he is dangerous. He is a [illegible] and has pep and things happen when he is at bat.

CROSS-WAKE

At the First Christian church Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. T. Reaves the pastor, united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Charles S. Crosslen and Miss Dollie Mae Wake. The ceremony was the first to be conducted in the new and handsome edifice at the northeast intersection of Main and Seaman streets. They have many friends who wish the happy couple a long and prosperous wedded life and a joy and bliss. The bride is the popular and attractive proprietor of Wake's Marcelle Beauty parlor here. They left immediately for points in the west where they will spend their honey moon.

FOR SALE—OLIVER typewriter, a bargain. Room 7 Sprong bldg. 22J1

DEVELOPING CO LEADS POWELL PRODUCERS FOR WEEK

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company lead all companies in new producers during the week. Four were added. Its potential pipe line run at Powell alone is now above 25,000 barrels daily. At Mexia and Currie this company and the Oil company also are yet producing around 4,000 barrels.

American Styles Preferred Above Ancient Egypt's

J. T. Riddle of the firm of J. T. Riddle and company, furniture dealers here, has returned from a trip to the big furniture market centers of the country. He went to St. Louis, thence to Chicago and from there to Grand Rapids, Michigan, the mecca that draws thousands of furniture dealers every season.

At the great factory centers there, they are permitted to catch a glimpse into future furniture fashions and so important is the place as a market center, that the pulse of the country are thus striving to keep prices at a level that will stimulate better homes and better home furnishings throughout the country. He states that the King Tut Furniture fad is coming However, furnitur edealers are not overly anxious to push such fancy goods as the Ancient Egyptian architecture represented, they preferring the beautiful, sudstantial grandeur of American styles.

He started some of his purchasing of late designs in furniture back in advance of his return and upon arrival found some goods arriving also, he states.

MEXICAN KILLED NEAR KOSSE, ANOTHER MEXICAN UNDER BOND

(Groesbeck Journal)

Emiterio Zeneros, A Mexican living on Macon Gunter's farm near Kosse, was killed last Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. Another Mexican, Augustine Flores, was taken in custody. County Attorney Scott Read and Chief Whit Pogsley attended the examining trail held before Judge Winfield, justice of the peace at Kosse, Monday morning.

The Mexican under arrest is said to have admitted the shooting and claimed the deceased man had insulted his wife. He was released on $1000 bond to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Alonzo Steele on meeting his brother, Hampton Steele, here today, expressed great appreciation of the event. The gratification was mutual. When the young Octogenarians met, Alonzo said "Well, we meet again." Both smiled the broad smile of brotherly love that characterized the days of yore that still survive in the relations of true Texans. Alonzo Steele has lived in New Mexico for the past 13 years. He says he went there May the Thirteenth. This is his first time back in seven or eight years. He was accompanied to Mexia by Doc Jones, editor of the Lovington Leader, also a Texas boy, who continued to the county he was born in, Madison.

The trip was made in less than two days. The first stop was at Dublin Texas, where they spent Thursday night. Steele day at the reunion will be the 26th. Hampton's address will be received with much interest.

The usual Holy Day services will be held at St. Mary's Sunday. Father Joseph Kelly, Minister, and the congregation extend a cordial welcome.

BUSINESS MEN, SEE BETTY COMPSON AT WORK

Bettry Compson, popular Paramount star, recently had the unique experience of playing for both an audience and the camera at one and the same time.

In the filming of "The Rustle of Silk," in which Miss Compson and Conway Tearle are featured, and which will be the feature at the National theatre tomorrow, there was an important sequence of scenes which it was necessary to photograph at night.

Just about the time Director Herbert Brenon reached this point in the story the Associated General Contractors of America met in convention in Los Angeles. Through the efforts of the architects of the city arrangements were made for all of the delegates and their families to go through Paramount's West Coast studio.

But this party numbered nearly five hundred, and they could only be taken through the huge plant after working hours. However, in order that they might get a comprehensive view of how pictures are made, Betty Compson and Director Brenon volunteered to work on the evening of their visit.

Consequently the star spent an entire evening acting before an audience which would have filled a small theatre, while the cameras recorded her work for a much larger audience. And at the end of each "act" or scene the audience on the set acted just as an enthusiastic crowd of theatre-goers act—they applauded vigorously.

And between scenes the star and director were photographed with J. W. Cooper, the new president of the organization; Edward J. Harding, manufacturing manager; Arthur G. Bent, the retiring president, and General R. C. Marshall, general manager.

FOR RENT—Two cool Southeast bedrooms $4.00 per week. Bath furnished. 200 E. Hopkins street. Mrs. R. L. Anderson. 22L1

HERE'S SOME HOT TIPS TO TRAVELERS

LONDON.—What to do if you fall overboard, get lost, have trouble with a strange dog, or can't sleep for cold feet?

Rev. Frank Tatchell, vicar of Midhurst, has it all doped out in "The Happy Traveler," a novel globe-trotter's Baedeker.

Listen to the rules if you get lost:

"Sit down till the first panic is over. Then resist the temptation to go uphill into freer spaces. Instead, go downhill. You will find water, and most settlements are in the valleys. If faced with hunger, remember that a man can live on his own fat for a week, and it is a poor country where there are no lichens. These boiled for an hour will keep you going. . . . After that chew pieces of your boots."

If you fall overboard:

"Get your boots off and turn your pockets inside out, but do not take off your clothes, because they keep you warm. Make no attempt to swim anywhere, but keep yourself afloat until you are picked up. If there are sharks, keep splashing the water."

If attacked by a dog, don't say, "Good doggie," etc.:

"Hold your hat out to him. He will seize it by the brim, and as the length of your hat and arm is exactly the length of your leg, if you kick out he will get it under the jaw bite his tongue and go off howling."

MEXIAITES IN THE GOLDEN WEST

At the hotel del Coronado, Colonado Beach, California, the following Mexiaites are registered and enjoying a visit to the Golden West: Miss Mathilde Alch and Miss H. E. Linhardt.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, opposite postoffice.

Subject: "Life." Golden Text: Proverbs 10:28 The fear of the Lord tendeth to life; and he that hath it shall abide satisfied; he shall not be visited with evil.

Testimonial is on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday School is at 10:00 o'clock.

C. P. CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Baber of Austin will preach at the Central Presbyterian church, Saturday night at 8:15. Sunday morning at 11, Sunday night, and Monday night at 8:15.

The above comes highly recommended, and while every one is cordially invited to attend these services; the Committee on Pulpit Supply takes the liberty of insisting on each, and every member of the Central Presbyterian church being present at every one of the above services.

Com. H. L. Hall, Chairman; D. H. Gibson, Clerk.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

1—1921 Ford Touring
1—1919 Ford Touring
1—1920 Velie 6 Touring
2—1918 Buick 6 Touring
1—1920 Overland
1—1919 Overland Touring
1—1919 Dodge Touring
1—1920 Hupmobile Touring
1—1922 Ford Touring
1—1920 Auburn—New paint.

TERMS GIVEN

E. M. STRANGE
111 East Palestine St. 17F5

FOR RENT—Completely furnished apartment, two months or longer. Couple leaving city. Phone 819. 22L2

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school at 9:45. Carl Davis, Superintendent. If you are not a member of any Sunday school we would like to have you visit us next Sunday.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. The subject will be taken from Eccl. 12:1, "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth.

Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Mrs. C. O. Sergeant, leader. Preaching services at 8:15. Subject, "No other name," from Acts 4:12.

We are expecting great services next Sunday and you are invited to enjoy them with us.

FIRST BAPSIST CHURCH

Rev. Stillwell will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday.

Sunday school at the usual hour.

You are cordially invited to all services at this church.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone county will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. August 6th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done:

Construction of 4 miles of Exall Highway from Mexia and extending south. Work consists of constructing an 18 foot macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde Rock Asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and Rock Asphalt surfacing or for entire job.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashiers check for 5 per cent of bid made payable without recourse to the order of County Judge of Limestone County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the Construction of the Exall Highway in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

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BIRTHS

The following births in Limestone county were recordedby County Clerk J. L. Day during the week ending July17:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Starling Bailey of near Mexia, a girl on July 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cox of Mexia a girl on July 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Huffines of Mexia a boy on July 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fox of Thornton a boy on July 7.

HOUSEKEEPERS NOTICE

Have your old mattress made new, and your old feather bed made into the New Sanitary Roll Mattress.

I make new mattresses and fit your bed. We call for work and deliver same day.

Give us a trial, we are not satisfied until you are.

J. W. Radley Mattress Factory, R. One, Box 6. Reunion ground road. Phone 9016-F11. 22R1

A FESTIVAL OF VALUES IN FINE FOOTWEAR FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Sinclair's July Shoe Sale

CONTINUES EIGHT DAYS.

Without question the most important shoe selling event of the season.

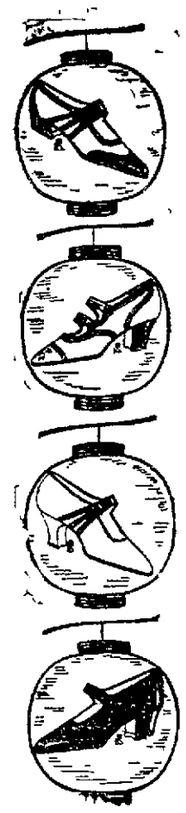
Hundreds of pairs of fine shoes at 25 to 50 per cent off former prices.

For Women

Pump, strap and oxford styles of white kid, white linen, red kid, green kid, black satin and gray seude—

Values to $14.50 July Shoe Sale.....$5.85

Values to $8.50 July Shoe Sale.....$3.85



For Men

Bal and Blucher Oxfords of black and brown kid, brown kangaroo, black and brown calf—all styles.

Values to $11.50
July Shoe Sale.....$7.85

Values to $ 7.50
July Shoe Sale.....$3.85

Ladies Fine Silk Hosiery

Regular $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 grades, black, white and brown and gray shades, July Shoe Sale $1.95

Gene Sinclair

Good Shoes and Hosiery

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REPORT WILSON BUYS VA. MANSION

Whether ex-President Woodrow Wilson, who now lives in Washington, has bought this old Virginia homestead, located near Fairfax, Va., his native State, remains a mystery. The mansion, about 10 miles from Washington, has been the property of A. C. Edmondson, and neither he nor Mr. Wilson will confirm the report, which grows daily. The house and 250 acres of land are valued at $125,000.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in County Judge H. F. Kirby's Court for the week ending July 17:

938. Frank Mikolasch vs W. L. Adamson. This case was filed on July 11 and was dismissed upon the plaintiff's request the following day.

939. Hall & Kitt vs Commercial Boiler and Welding Works.

940. Hall & Kitt vs Humphreys Pure Oil Co., garnishee.

941. W. K. Ceyton vs J. J. Buckham et al.

942. J. L. Thompson vs B. E. Kimbrough.

943. Rose C. Green vs W. A. Patterson Development Co.

944. Mrs. J. W. Harden et al vs G. A. Lewis et al.

BOOM AT NAVARRO

The boom of Navarro is taking on a bursting boom within the last few days. Town lots have been laid off, and the little city bids fair to soon become one among the oil field towns which started earlier in the game.

Mexia continues to be the scene of active building. Many new stores and warehouses are being erected. The Pickering Lumber Company, the Republic Supply Company and a number of similar companies have completed buildings to such a stage that business is being carried on within the fields.

The Humble's building program at Midway represents a big part of the new movement there. The Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway has completed several miles of trackage in switch yards and a switch engine has been detailed for regular work in the yards there.

Farther east is the thriving little village of Tucker Town. This village is along the pike road near the entrance to the McKie property and on both sides have been developed large oil wells. The town is growing by leaps and bounds.

Erwin is another little town recently started on the same pike road near the Humble camp site on the Irvine farm. This town has a number of commercial buildings.

WILL TRY TO SETTLE OUT OF COURT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 22.—Efforts were reported under way today to settle out of court the suit brought by two daughters of Frederick Lieser, 82, Corder, Mo. farmer for $31,000 "back pay" for work on the farm.

The father, living alone in Kansas City, has received word from friends of the family at Corder, where he lived for 54 years, offering their assistance in settling the family dispute.

The daughters, Edna, 36 and Lena 34, brought the suit when they learned their father had left the bulk of his property to two other children. They claimed he had promised to give it to them if they would remain on the farm and help work it.

KANSAS CITY A NEW RENO

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Kansas City is the new "Reno" of America, according to Dr. Harry C. Rogers, pastor of the Linwood Boulevard Presbyterian church here.

"One out of every three marriages in this city now end in the divorce court," he said.

"In case the home is not held intact, we may as well pull down the flag of our country, for as soon as home life is destroyed, the life of the nation goes to join the dead civilizations of the past."

Alonzo Steele, a former citizen of this county, now living at Lovington, N. M., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. T. Bennett, and brothers, Hamman Steele and Rado Steele. He will remain in the county for a couple of weeks.

The Texas Auto club is marking the Bankhead Highway in to Dallas. A mark is always in sight, on telephone posts and bridges. The club is hoping to get this highway paved with the help of business houses. They have already received several large subscriptions.

Patterson's Column

SUMMER TIME is vacation time
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AND I think every body who
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WORKS INDOORS should take
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IS ALMOST upon us so about
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THE TIME Sunday morning that
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DEVOURING WITH eager eyes this
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DOPE THE writer with his own
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WIFE AND daughter will be
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SKIMMING SMOOTHLY along in
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HIS BEAUTIFUL and partly paid
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FOR AUTOMOBILE through Waco
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WHERE HE was born on his way
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TO MEDINA, Dam Lake where he
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HAS AN engagement with several
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LARGE AND playful trout
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AND HIS busy little store
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HERE WILL be in charge of Mr.
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J. H. KIRBY who is the best
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TO BUY diamonds and watches
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AND SILVERWARE and gifts and
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VICTOR AND Columbia talking
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MACHINES AND late records
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BECAUSE AS you may have heard
BEFORE I sell the best there is
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THERE ISN'T any better.
* * *
I THANK YOU.
—PATTERSON.

NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 87th District Court by Clerk Johnson Wakefield during the week ending July 17:

No. 3593B—Interstate Supply Co., vs H. B. Anderson et al.

No. 3595B—W. L. Forbes vs Albert G. Hinn et al.

No. 3596E—Willie Williams vs Lula Wiliams.

No. 3596B—Pearl Rankin vs Clyde Rankin.

No. 3597B—Mrs. N. E. Grissom vs D. S. Head et al.

No. 3598B—Frick Reid Supply Co., vs E. L. Gallinger et al.

GRUEN GUILD WATCHES
Including the original and genuine "VERITHIN" model

Monday Special!

We have several sets of Beautiful ICE TEA GLASSES, 6 to the set, originally selling at $3.00, very special for Monday at—

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Come in early Monday morning and purchase one of these sets. This will be your last chance to ever purchase a set of beautiful Ice Tea Glasses at such a low price.

Diamond Jewelry Company

108 SOUTH SHERMAN STREET

From the famous Fashion Salons of Peggy Paige, Six New Dresses First of the New Styles

Is there anything quite so gratifying as being first among one's friends to wear the authoritative styles?

For every woman who prizes individuality, who recognizes the advantage of style precedence, here is news—

At Jackson's during the coming week, you will have the opportunity of viewing, in advance of the usual season, a select group of gowns by Peggy Paige—authoritative forerunners of the coming mode.

New dresses embodying the best that Paris is offering for the current season—all are most enchantingly presented.

Here, too, you can glimpse the interesting new fabrics—lustrous satins; the stylish but always serviceable reps; the approved moire.

The exceedingly smart straightline silhoutte of this new frock in brown crepe brillante is emphasized by the three-tier effect of the skirt, and the novel treatment at the left from waist to hem. This is a full circle godet of beige crepe. The dainty cuffs, collar, and front of dress are trimmed in fine, multi-colored soutache, and three delicate rows of shirred ecru net. **$49.50**

A most demure combination dress of Canton in coat fashion, after Drecoll. Sleeves, collar and panel down front of dress are of mustard colored crepe, and rest of garment is navy crepe Mongole. An unusual decorative note is found in the mock buttonholes trimmed with loosely hanging buttons—embroidered on sleeves and panel. One of the season's very newest creations. **$49.50**

Surpassingly modish is this winsome model in black crepe Mongole in the manner of Berthe. The semi-fitted basque, and the long bouffant sleeves are trimmed with soft green velvet and gold soutache, edged with pleated silk lace in creamy ecru. New, too, is the full, finely pleated bow, with lace and knots of green velvet over the hips. **$59.00**

Here we see the vogue of "smart simplicity", most fetchingly expressed in a youthful frock of navy satin-faced Canton. Quaintly embroidered beading in white, grey, and red at belt in front and back, and on panel at left, lends a note of refreshing newness. Collars and cuffs, are of fine lace—Venetian and Valenciennes. Cuffs, and top of skirt, too, are Gauffre pleated. After Patou. **$59.50**

In this romantic frock we return, once more to the slim-bodiced and full-skirted charm of Marie Antoinette and her ladies. This is a costume in black crepe Mongole—in the manner of Lanvin—ornamented at cuffs, collar and waist with blows of black velvet baby ribbon, cunningly held with tiny silver-steel buckles. Yoke and the new puffed sleeves are of pintucked beige georgette. **$39.50**

Attractively slim and girlish is this new straightline garment of navy rep, in the mode of Martial et Armand. At thewaist, an exquisite, multi-colored ornament, finished with a rosette of gold and black brocade supplies a lively touch of color. The sleeves and collar are trimmed and lined with the same gold and black brocade. **$59.50**

Note the illustrations. Coming as they do, from the very fountain head of fashion, these creations by Peggy Paige enable you to obtain, now, dresses that will continue in the favored mode for many months to come. July 15 issue of Vogue tells more about these new dresses.

W. A. JACKSON COMPANY

"The Store Ahead"

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Civic League To Ask Representative Of Salesmanship Club To Assist In Selection of Playground Equipment

The Mexia Civic League met in the Library, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, with the president, Mrs. Weaver Barnett in the chair. Roll was called and the minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Womack.

Reports were called for from the chairmen of the various committees. Mrs. Hughes presented the one on the playground equipment. A list of the playground apparatus and prices were read by the secretary. It was decided that the committee appoint a member of the Salesmanship club to assist in the selection of the equipment to be ordered immediately, so that the playground can be used by the children before cold weather.

It was the decision of all that the services of a landscape gardener be used and in a previous letter that Mrs. Womack had received from McGinnis and McGinnis of Dallas, they offered to send a representative here to confer with the playground committee on such plans and estimate the cost of beautifying the park without any obligations on the part of the league. Mrs. F. P. Morgan a local artist has made a sketch of the park which greatly interests the members, and either her plan or the one from McGinnis will be decided on at the next meeting which wil be held the first Thursday in August.

The constitution and by-laws were presented to the body which adopted it after a few changes. The ladies voted to have an election of officers and payment of dues in November. There will also be a membership drive near that time. The constitution and by-laws will be published in a later issue of the News.

The meeting was quite a lively one despite the hot weather and the limited number present. There were only twenty members present and it is hoped that at least one hundred will be next time, for by attending and becoming interested in the work they will enojy it.

FARMERS AS BANKERS

OTTAWA, Ont.—Farmers are the largest single class of stockholders in Canada's seventeen chartered banks, according to the minister of finance. Nearly 4,000 farms were registered as holding shares in banks in 1922. Ontario has the greatest number of farmers holding bank stock, with 1,452. Manitoba is next with 950. Totals for the other porvinces are: Saskatchewan 717; Quebec 465; Nova Scotia 245; Alberta 716; British Columbia 93; New Brunswick 65, and Prince Edward Island 38.

OLD SOL STILL SPEEDIER THAN U. S. AVIATORS

"Old Sol" still remains the only one able to span the American continent between dawn and darkness.

Lieutnant Maughan, U. S. A., covered 1,900 miles, between Mineola, N. Y. and the Green River, Wyo., setting records for the longest distance ever flown by one man and the longest time up before landing at Rock Springs yesterday.

The man was better than the machine. The Curtiss bullet flown by Maughan sprang an oil leak, and couldn't finish its task, while the weary pilot was good for the last six hundred miles that would have brought him to the Pacific while daylight still remained.

"I'll get it on the third try, if my chiefs will authorize another one," Lieutenant Maughan said determinedly.

Grimly surveying the little plane which had sprung a mechanical defect that alone prevented his triumph Lieutenant Maughan declared emphatically he wanted to try the flight again. It was his duty, he said.

Meanwhile, he wants also to be permitted to start again for the coast, at the hour at which he landed, 5:08 p. m., mountain time, and prove it possible for a plane to be flown from New York to Frisco between the hours of dawn and dark.

The end of Maughan's second attempt at an all day trans-continental flight came in somewhat the same manner as that of the first, although he had covered twice the distance. It was through a fault of the engine which the most skilled mechanics had not foreseen, and could not repair for hours.

A tiny stream of oil, spurting from an aperture in a pipe of the speeding plane's engine caused suffocating fumes to fly into the face of the pilot as he held his Curtis bullet on its western course. For a time he fought off the consequent nausea, taking the air from Cheyenne, Wyoming, his third stopping place on the flight from Mitchell Field, New York, in a sickened condition. At the border between Wyoming and Utah, he could stand no more and the spirit that held Maughan's eyes on the Western horizon, where the Rockies soon were to loom, could not overcome the handicap.

With less than six hundred miles to go, and the sun, staining on ahead in the unequal contest, still high enough in the heaven to make his venture of a dawn-to-dark flight possible, Maughan was forced to circle back, while over Green River, Wyoming, and swoop to earth at Rock Springs, landing on the aerial mail service dome here.

WASHNGTON.—Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan, "speed king of the army air service", will not be able to make another attempt at the dawn to dusk trans-continental flight until next summer, Major H. W. Frank, executive officer of Major General Patrick, chief of the air service, said Friday.

Frank pointed out that, by the time Maughan's little high speed plane had been put in shape and all other arrangements had been completed for another flight, the length of daylight would have become too short for the Lieutenant to make another attempt at the flight with a fair chance of succeeding.

"Already about three quarters of an hour in daylight has been lost since the first attempt," Frank said. "By the time everything would be ready for a third try another hour would be lost, and Maughan would be under the handicap of about two hours less daylight."

It was pointed out by Major Frank that a new engine would have to be installed in Maughan's plane, and a number of other arrangements made, taking a good deal of time.

Frank expressed the opinion that a third try at the dawn-to-dusk flight could not be made until next June.

Major General Mason M. Patrick the chief of the army air service, is enroute to St. Louis, where he will arrive late today.

DETROIT TAILOR HAS SNAKE FOR A PET

DETROIT, July 21.—A. E. Pope, local tailor, doesn't give a snap about convention, when it comes to keeping pets.

He says it's no one's business but his if he has a 9-foot snake for a pet. Pope's pet, Toto, is the cause for quite a bit of complaint, when rounders run across it in Grand Circus park, down town, where Pope takes it in the wees hours of the morning for its "daily exercise."

The snake is given its airing in the early morning, to avoid as many persons as possible. Pope said the snake is harmless, not having fangs when it was born.

The Humane Society recently asked Pope to stop feeding his pet live rabbits, but Pope declared the law allows live animals to be fed to snakes kept in captivity. And besides Toto only develops an appetite once a month. "He raises his head high, and hisses until I give him a rabbit. He is a natural feeder—and very valuable."

The snake was purchased from a circus several years ago. Pope said. Toto has the run of the tailor shop, curling himself about a machine, or groping into dark pockets of unfinished coats.

The python is also a great lover of parties, according to Pope. Dressed as a Hindu fakir, Pope takes in all the masquerades, using Toto for suspenders or as a neck piece.

CORN GROWING IN CANADA

EDMONTON, Alta.—Alberta corn growers have distributed two carloads of seed to farmers throughout the prairie provinces in an effort to make corn growing more general in the West. The seed has been distributed to points as far south as Coutts, Alta., as far north as the Peace River country, to Victoria, B. C., on the west and the Red river valley of Manitoba on the east, according to W. D. Trego, president of the Alberta Corn Growers association. Many farmers, it is said, have bought seed corn on their own account and the area planted this year throughout Western Canada, according to Mr. Trego, will be close to 100,000 acres.

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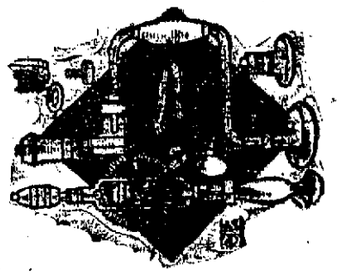

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ENORMOUS WHEAT CROP MAKES TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

EDGAR CLARK
FORMER CHAIRMAN INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION, NOW CHAIRMAN RESEARCH COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

A WHEAT FIELD

CHICAGO — The 170,000,000 bushels wheat surplus, which was the cause of the National Wheat Conference being called here by the governors of seven states, is only a mental factor in the present market, on account of the probable lack of cars to move the crop, it was declared here by James R. Howard, president of the National Transportation Institute, in an address to a grain shippers conference.

"There will be between 550,000 and 600,000 car loads of wheat to be moved this fall, according to government crop reports," said Mr. Howard. "There was a shortage of 160,787 cars in October, 1922, and the railroads are straining every effort now to make up that shortage. Meanwhile traffic forecasts for the year have been exceeded up to June first by 400,000 car loads and in the latter part of June were exceeding estimates more than 40,000 car loads a week. The roads were loading at that time 1,010,000 cars a week, the highest loadings in history for that time of the year and within 8,539 cars of the highest loadings ever carried by the railroads. The previous peak for that period was 975,000 cars a week in 1918.

"This 170,000,000 bushel wheat surplus is nothing but a theory if it can't be brought to market," said Mr. Howard. "It would take 120,000 cars to move this surplus alone. Transportation is the vital problem of agriculture. The railroads are meeting now the heaviest traffic demands in history and at the same time have 20,000 emptics on sidetracks in the west ready to move the crops. They are running more empties west at the rate of 1,000 cars a day and may have 160,000 cars ready October first, but estimates of excess demands in October run from 75,000 to 200,000 cars a week.

Letters from People

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

AUSTIN, Texas, July 16, 1923.—To all County Superintendents:

County Institutes.

The law requires you to hold a county institute and encourages teachers to attend on penalty of cancellation of certificates. I especially refer you to section 104, and notes and rulings following same found on page 44, 45, and 46, Bulletin 143. A careful reading of references given will be very helpful.

I wish to suggest the following topics for discussion at each of the institutes:

1. Educational survey.
2. Fire prevention.
3. The county as a unit of school administration.
4. The function of the county institute.

As teachers are paid for attendance by means of a ruling from the state superintendent, I desire to know if they really believe the institutes as now conducted are worth the money; if not, please suggest a better plan of improving the teacher while in the service. Indications are that the life of the institute will be at stake at the next meeting of the legislature. It is of vital importance that you express your convictions on this subject through resolutions adopted by majority vote of those in attendance.

I desire to assign representatives of the State Department to visit each county institute. Please notify me at once, if your institute will be held in September, and give me the date and the place. This is important.

Teacher's Examinations.

There will be a county examination August 17, 18,. This will be the last examination at which teachers may begin building under the old law to higher grade certificates and it is therefore important that wide publicity be given to the dates of the examination. The question has arisen as to when an applicant has begun building. I have ruled as follows:

1. Building has been begun if a first grade or permanent primary certificate was secured by building.

2. If at least one passing grade (not below 50) has been recorded in the State Department of Education in addition to those required for the second grade certificate.

All persons desiring to take the August examinations should register with their county superintendent prior to August first. Remember that questions are sent on request and if you fail to register you may not have the questions in your county on the dates mentioned. Applicants who desire to take the September examinations must register for same prior to August twentieth.

Census.

There are a few counties and independent districts that have not yet filed their census report. The law requires these reports to be filed not later than July first and this Department is required to submit the total scholastic census to the State Board of Education on August first. It is very important that all of these reports be filed immediately.

Apportionment.

The amount of the apportionment for next year will depend upon the result of the text-book litigation. If the new contracts are held to be legal the apportionment can not exceed twelve dollars; if they are held to be void it is probable the apportionment will be thirteen dollars. The State Board of Education can not fix definitely the amount of the apportionment until after August first.

S. M. N. Marrs,
State Superintendent.

TOOTHPICKS ONLY WITH FIRST CLASS MEALS

ATHENS.—"Toothpicks for those who eat 'first class' form one of the distinctions drawn in some of the tiny coffee houses in the rural sections of Greece," writes Miss Rose R. Schaub, of Philadelphia, who is one of the American Red Cross nursing service in Greece.

The toothpicks served in the little coast village of Stylus up the eastern coast to "first class" cafe patrons, Miss Schaub reports, consist of dried clusters of blossoms of the dill plant, the custom being to break off a single blossom stalk and whittle one's own.

Stylus has 2500 normal population and 1500 refugees, but Miss Schaub found all of the refugees well housed their health conditions excellent. Stylus is in the center of a farming and olive growing region, and its port facilities make it also a favorable fishing center.

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New Sweaters Blend Colors As Never Before. The Secret? It's All In the Yarn.

by Mabel Drouet

THE charming possibilities of colors blended in lovely designs were first expressed in the popular batiks. Women who had found one bright color trying, discovered that a blend of many colors could be most becoming, lending a soft, warm glow to the skin.

But Batiks were only for those of talent in this complicated dyeing—or those disposed to pay for another's talent—and soon the simpler tie— yeing became the vogue. There is no gainsaying that these gay kerchiefs of Deauville effect brought a riot of color into our lives and made a drab, trying winter more easily endured.

And yet sweaters—in which color plays so important a role—had been confined to the few shades one might blend oneself in the process of knitting. A tedious procedure and none but the most conventional of patterns could be worked out in this way—none of the charming elusiveness found in the dyed silks was present.

Perhaps that is why the new yarn just appearing has created such a sensation! Magicfloss, it is called. It's quite the most mysterious and fascinating blend of colors. Corn flower blue, vivid rose, white and gold might be one of these color combinations. Mauve, white, tangerine and jade might be another. They're not distinctly these colors—it's difficult to say where one begins and the other ceases, but you have the charm of all in one soft, glowing blend.

But the real thrill comes in the knitting. No picture puzzle holds more tantalizing allurement than the development of the design which these colors will effect. You've no idea what the design will be—and no two sweaters will be the same. The colors fly together here—spring apart there, and all-in-all, when finished, you've the most interesting and smartest of sweaters imaginable.

The newest models in sweaters, by the way, are partial to the blouse lines. The long surplice front, the Jacquette idea, really, are a boon to the women of full figure. Many of these models have the side effect in closing, and these lines combined with the bewitching coloring of the new Magicfloss give the Tutankhamen air which the new and better overblouse effect.

One looks for a colorful veranda summer.

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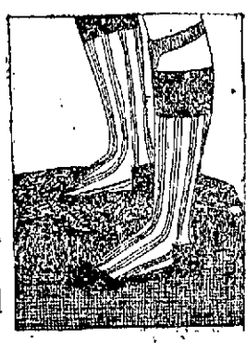

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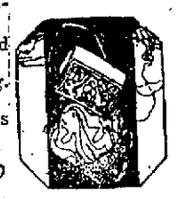

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—Silk Poplin 1½ yards, just enough for a skirt; all colors.....99¢

—Buy a good khaki shirt Tuesday for only .....99¢

—50c Ribbon; any color you want; 4 yards .....99¢

—Men's Dress Shirts out on display $1.50 and $1.75 grades, each....99¢

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TROOPS CLOSING IN ON VILLA ASSASSINS

British Note Found Unacceptable By The French Statesmen

Negotiations To Continue Secretly Awhile

PARIS, July 21.—The British note was found inacceptable by the French, unofficial spokesmen declared. The only official announcement was one by Poincare, who said secret negotiations could continue with Britain. Nothing will be given out until France definitely decided on agreement or break. France is seeking a middle ground for discussion. France is not inclined to turn down the note hastily. The fundamental viewpoints of both countries is unchanged.

Auto Owners Are Urged to Aid In Street Clearance

Mayor Ernest Watson urges auto owners to watch how they park their cars and try to help keep the streets open safely and satisfactorily for traffic. Conditions on Palestine street, particularly, at times, have been mentioned as an instance in which the auto owners may co-operate to mutual advantage. If they park facing the curbing, the cars jut back so far in the street that two automobiles cannot meet or pass easily. If the cars are parked parallel to the curb, with a few feet between vehicles, the condition will be remedied, it is pointed out. Also those who make it a parctice of leaving a number of cars to stand constantly in the narrow residence streets are urged to co-operate in keeping the thoroughfares open to the public.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR TO BE HERE WEDNESDAY

Colonel Perry, newly elected District Governor, for Texas and New Mexico, of the Lions club, of Terrell, will be here Wednesday, the honor guest and speaker of the day, at the joint Lions-Salesmanship luncheon. He will go from here to Teague for a Charter-Ladies night that the Teague Lions are planning. He is said to be a speaker of note.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 21.—Dr. L. L. Jacobs was found not guilty of the murder of Dancer Fritzi Mann by a jury in the Superior Court. It was Jacob's second trial, the first jury disagreeing.

MRS. ING BECOMES ILL IN ALASKA.

Mrs. Wafren G. Harding, whose life was despaired of for a time last Winter, but who recovered sufficiently to accompany Mr. Harding on his Alaska trip, became so fatigued from her exertions she was compelled to take her bed and to cut short all her programme of social activities.

Higher Wheat Prices Sought By Strike

CHICAGO, July 21.—Southwestern grain growers have started a "sellers strike" for higher wheat prices, the American Farm Bureau Federation is informed. Issued statement saying it is the plan for farmers to withdraw two hundred million bushels of wheat from the market and store it, and is already being followed in Kansas with the aid of financing through the intermediate credit bank of Wichita.

Receipts at Gulf Ports have fallen off and exporters are forced to pay premiums to satisfy demands of yesterday. The strike resulted in one cent advance at ports. Loans of about $165,000,000 to farmers thru the new credit act will be necessary to finance the two hundred million bushel pool.

Austin Minister Here For Series At C. Presbyterian

Rev. W. C. Baber, a well known Presbyterian minister of Austin, arrived here Saturday for a series of services at the Central Presbyterian church. He preached last night and will deliver two sermons today, one at the eleven o'colck hour and one tonight. Also he will preach Monday night.

H. L. Hall was introducing him around Saturday and he met many of the congregations as well as many other citizens. Large congregations are hoped for to give him a good hearing. The public is cordially invited to al of these services.

Gusher Bathers Battle Goes ToGushers 7 To 3

After losing two out of three to the Rangers the Gushers came back and let the Marlin Bathers down by a 7 to 3 count.

The Bathers behind Ambling Andy Andrews played a fairly good game although they made several plays that looked bad. The Gushers got to him for only six hits, one of which was a four base ply by Joe Untz, recently acquired from the Waco Indians, with the bases intoxicated.

Meeks tried again to get going and the Thornton boy went well until the ninth when he asked to be relieved because his arm was hurting him. He allowed nine hits, the last two coming in the ninth with one out. Hub sent in Bob Crow to stop them and he held things down for the other two outs.

The Big Inning, No. 6

Clopp beat out a bunt to Andrews and was out stealing Covington to Strickland, Whitney walked, Meeks hit to Strickland who let it go for a hit, Whitney to third; Leedy popped out to Strickland; Geppert walked, filling the bags, Northen walked, scoring Whitney; Butler hit to Strickland who fumbled, Meeks scoring and the bases full; Untz cleaned the bags and incidertally got Andrews out of a hole by parking the ball over the score board in left field. Bechtol retired the side by grounding out Alexander to Pipkin.

There was a new ump in the harness in the person of Charley Johnson, former Gusher twirler. He worked fairly well, but as all umps do, he made a few bum decisions.

It's the Bathers and Gushers today. Hill or Crow will be Northen's

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services Sunday July 22, 1923 at 11 a. m. and 8:15, conducted by Dr. H. W. Buxwell of Dallas, Texas.

You are most cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers in the city are especially welcome. Come and hear him in these gospel messages. You will enjoy them.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Come and bring others with you.

IRENE CASTLE IN LONDON ALONE.

Here is the most recent portrait of Mrs. Irene Castle Treman, the noted dancer, whose divorce action in France still a mystery. The picture was taken in London, where she danced at the Embassy club. She went to London alone, after having gone on a second, but very brief honeymoon with her husband, Captain Robert Treman, wealthy Ithaca, N. Y., manufacturer. Her divorce proceedings in Paris have been withdrawn, and it is reported the reconciliation lasted only a few days.

Former Outlaw Loomed Strong For Presidency

By FREDERICK G. NEUMEIR
(Unitedf Press Staff Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY, July 21.—Federal troops tramped through the hills near Santa Barbara today, in search of the seven assassins who shot down Pancho Villa, the Mexico Robinhood while he was driving his automobile down the street in a suburb of Parral.

With Villa, the famed outlaw, of Mexico, dead, the Government made every effort to trace his assailants and as daylight broke over the Eastern crests Federal troops again took up the intensive pursuit.

The assassins apparently have covered their tracks well. There were no reports here to indicate that any trace of them had been found. Army officials, however, were hopeful.

The murderers got away to a good start because there were no horses for the infantry troops stationed at Parral. They searched yesterday afternoon and late into the night but their efforts are said to have been unsuccessful.

Troops are being moved into the region from all nearby posts this morning. The town of Parral resembles an armed camp, and business is practically suspended. Crowds throng the streets. They want to see the body of the famous Villa.

Hipolito, brother of Villa, arrived this morning at Parral. He came from Chihuahua City to take charge of the body.

Troops also are stationed about the neighborhood of Villa's ranch in Canutillo. They have been instructed to prevent trouble and guard Villa's home and office. No papers or files will be touched until Government officials arrive from here.

President Obregon has ordered a personal investigation and it is believed something may be found among the outlaws private papers to shed some light on the daring assassination.

Several attempts were made last year to kill the reformed rebel, but they were all unsuccessful.

There is considerable speculation as to what will be done with Villa's famous ranch where he has lived for the last few years in solitude. It is stated unofficially that the property probably will be given to the surviving widow and children.

Villa died without a chance. The shooting is described in a report from Major General Eugenio Martinez, chief of operations in Chihuahua.

The shooting took place at 7:45 a. m. Friday—the third anniversary of Villa's surrender to De La Huerta. It is suggested that the assassination may have been planned in revenge for the execution of the father and three brothers of Francisco Herrera, political and military leader.

Villa, with General Miguel Trillo, his chief of staff and secretary and an escort, were driving in an automobile toward Parral when they were attacked. Villa was personally driving the car and when the Quanajunta ward was reached the murderers opened fire from a vacant

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All Mexico Is Expectantly Watching Pursuit

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, July 21.—While federal trops are closing in on the little band of slayers who took refuge in Durango Hills, all Mexico waited to see what is to follow the murder of Francisco Villa.

At military headquarters it was merely stated that General Eugenio Martinez, commander of the department of the north, who is leading the pursuit reported everything quiet at Parral, near where Villa was slain. Martinez also reported that his scouts are surrounding the slayers and he believed the assassins would be captured dead or alive by Sunday.

Three men who were taken by the cavalry patrol, are being held incommunicado. They are supposed to have been members of the band that ambushed Villa, but their identity was not revealed. It was stated, however, that none of these is Francisco Jesus Herrera. Reports are current that Herrera, who last week was reported to have placarded Parral with warnings threatening Villa, led the band of slayers.

Villa's body lies in State Hall and burial will probably be Monday.

Mexia Is Written About In "Southwest Magazine"

A half page, illustrated article, setting forth the advantages of Mexia as a business and home center, is to appear in the August issue of the Southwest Magazine, the official organ of the Southern Pacific lines, which is to be distributed among 25,000 American citizens who are interested in moving to Texas.

This is the result of a decision by the Publicity committee of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce.

Thursday of the past week, C. G. Hammond, Managing Director, of San Antonio, was here in the interest of the Magazine. He stated that the railroad had decided to do something big this time especially and that the expense undergone in securing the addresses the cost of preparing of the material to be used in the publication, printing and distribution was so heavy that the officials had decided to leave it up to the cities and communities to be served to help defray the expenses by contributions in any sums they desired. He explained many of the smaller towns had given $25. Austin threw in $150, etc. The publicity committee decided to give $50 for Mexia. As a result the committe was then asked to prepare copy for a half page article and illustrations.

Those present were Vice President L. S. Patterson, Secretary Ben Stollenwerck, Jim Prickett and A. Garland Adair.

Mr. Hammond spoke very encouragingly of prospects for bringing considerable capital and thousands of home seekers to points along the Southern Pacific lines, as a result of this stupendous effort.

The Southwest Magazine was founded by Mr. Hammond and has been doing a great service to Texas in recent months, say those who have watched its effective publicity work. It is well illustrated, easily read, instructive and helpful in every way to prospectors looking for a new home or business center.

Secretary Stollenwerck Friday dispatched the article for publication. It is a summary of the many advantages possessed by Mexia, the modern little city that Vision is Building and should be worth far more than the amount expended in aiding in making the 25,000 issue possible.

Gusherland Stirs With Activity

DRY WEATHER IS DISASTROUS TO RANGES IN COUNTY

GROESBECK, July 20.—The continued dry weather has caused grass to die and fail in the pastures so that ranchmen are now looking for grass and water for their cattle. There have been a few cars shipped to market lately but the price has been so low and unsatisfactory that most of the owners are trying to arrange to hold over for another season. Dipping is being enforced very rigidly which causes the cattle men considerable annoyance and extra expense but it is hoped that the county may be made free of ticks this year.

Mrs. L. O. Winslow and daughter, Alice Clair are leaving Friday for Glen Rose for a several weeks visit with friends an drelatives.

According to information secured at local railroad freight stations the movement of new material for steel tank farms and pipe lines at Mexia is getting under way with a vigor. The roads serving the Mexia territory are the H. & T. C. and its cut off to Navasota and the T. & B. V.

S. B. Werner, agent for the T. & B. V. states that tank steel is now rolling from the east to this city for the additional storage to be built on the Sinclair Tank farm. The shipment calls for more than 100 car loads of material. Already workmen, teams and equipment are beginnig to arrive and it is expected that the work of construction will soon be under headway. The Sinclair company continues to expand its building plans and it is now understood that the additional storage to be located here provides for 1,575,000 barrels of crude oil. This program calls for twenty 80s and five 55s.

At Mildred, on the T. & B. V., between Mexia and Corsicana, so tremendous is the volume of traffic that the railroad has leased and is leasing additional equipment from other lines to take care of the situation. More trainmen also began to arrive the past

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ELK MUSICIANS ENTERTAINED ROYALLY AT "GALVEZ"

The Elks band accompanied by Exalted Ruler Frank C. Bolton, Mrs. Bolton's sister, Mrs. G. C. Wood of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Catherine McGrail, spent the week end of last week at Galveston, and were the guests of the Galveston Beach Association, Mr. Stratford, the President of the Association made the trip a very pleasant one for the Mexia party and the band played at Murdocks Bath House at the Tokio Dance Pavillion and on the pleasure boat Galvez. On their trip to the jetties, light house and three mile limit, Mr. Stratford, the congenial president of the Galveston Beach Association, did everything in his power to show the Elks a good time and gave the Elks a special invitation to come again and plans are already being made to have a state meeting at Galveston next year.

The Galveston newspapers carried lengthy accounts of the presence of the Mexia Elks Band and the musical organization attracted wide and favorable attention for themselves, their club and the town from whence they journeyed.

Rangers Represented At Port Arthur Now

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 21.—Conflicting rumors are circulating regarding the threatening I. W. W. invasioin. Reports that the invasion was called off are tinctured with reports that only the marine workers ordered back to await a general strike. Outwardly there is no evidence of I. W. W. arrivals here. No uneasiness is felt by officials who believe only a few will come, if any. A state ranger on a secret mission here from the governor's office is understood to have reported no cause for alarm.

J. Sanford Smith returned Thursday night from Medina Lake where he has been on a several days fishing trip.

Gun Club Has Shoot Friday

Those that took part in the shooting at the Gun club Friday were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
F. R. Klotz	18	14	
Mr. Hendon	19	14	
Mr. Kress	13	16	
Mr. Eutsler	17	16	15
A. M. Wesson	17	11	
Mr. Carter	7	12	17
T. F. Morrow	20	23	19
Mr. Anderson	21		
Mr. Freeman	8	10	
Mr. Walkup	13	7	
Mr. Cockran	11	8	

Every one is invited out to enjoy the evening.

Mrs. V. P. Willbanks and daughter Mrs. Ben Knoff and daughter Margaret visited in San Antonio recently, they reported a fine time while there.

R. A. (Dick) Wagner was a business visitor in Corsicana Friday.

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THE COMMANDMENTS

Fear not; for God is come to prove you, and that this fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not."—Ex. 20:20.

God has planted on either side of the railway in our life the Ten Commandments like thorn hedges, barricades and guards, that the pilgrim may be confined to the path that leads to prosperity, safety and peace.

1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor thy father and thy mother.
6. Thou shalt not kill.
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8. Thou shalt not steal.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
10. Thou shalt not covet.

Mexia churches stand as a great restraining force against the violation of the commandments in this community. Dispense with them and our community will become corrupt. Or even let their presence as moral and spiritual powers in this community and the consequences will be appallingly menacing to public safety, peace, progress and prosperity. They need the aid of every God fearing, law abiding, home and peace loving citizen who has at heart the welfare of his own household and the development of his city and county. Strengthen them with your attendance upon divine worship. Stand by them in their inspiring place. Hold up their lofty ideals to the children of men. Especially bear in mind that this is God's Holy Day and read the Fourth Commandment into your conduct and habits of life.

The important question is "do you stand against the violation of the commandments and with the churches?"

NEW YORK SPURNING ITS BIRTHRIGHT

People of Europe, and particularly of Great Britain, are being misled by the misrepresentation of American public opinion in New York newspapers.

To Europe, New York seems to be America. The editorials of its newspapers are taken as indications of American opinion.

Dispatches from America to England have quoted editorial expressions of New York newspapers seeming to indicate that the American people have no sympathy with the position of the American State Department in its effort to secure international cooperation in suppressing rum smuggling. It is also made to appear by these quotations that the American people are chagrined by the fact that the Volstead law is being made to apply to liquors on foreign liners in American ports and that public opinion will compel Congress when it meets to change the law in regard to this matter.

In the United States, New York City is simply a metropolis of five million people, most of whom are foreigners. There are 125,000,000 other people in the United States, most of whom are not foreigners. They have been proud of New York's vast energy and mechanical wealth, its picturesque architecture and Broadway lights. A few million of them every year go to New York to see the sights and try earnestly to understand the language spoken by the guards on the subway.

These 105,000,000 people have their own newspapers which, unfortunately, are not studied in European capitals. Through these newspapers they have expressed editorially and otherwise a growing indignation at the fact that certain countries, for the protection of which America's sons have recently shed blood, are today practicing organized and systematic attack upon the welfare and laws of the United States, and that within full sight of American shores. This attack has been in connivance with American criminals, three-fourth of whom are of foreign birth.

The fact that the Volstead law is being applied to stocks of liquors on foreign liners in American ports is an incident none and simple. No one meant for it so to apply. But there should be no mistake. If we know anything of the temper of the American Congress and of the people it represents, that law will not be changed unless foreign governments show a disposition to assist the United States against the rum fleets, the activities of which are more injurious, all things considered, to the interests of European nations than to the interests of America. What is more, there is probably little use in discussing World Courts, Leagues of Nations, or anything similar with the United States so long as European governments treat the American population so regardlessly.

It is well known to Americans that were the British public acquainted with the facts in regard to rum smuggling there would be an outburst of indignation in Great Britain more compelling than anything to be expected from America. The fact that the British public is not acquainted with the facts may be laid at the doors of the New York press and the British press which so unfortunately ignores American opinion except as it may incidentally receive New York expression.

Meanwhile what opinion must we hold of the incomprehensible stupidity with which New York is spurning its opportunities for leadership? Its monopoly of international news and editorial expression affords an unparalleled opportunity to give voice to the best and soul of America. Instead of that, New York is expressing purely provincial opinions remote from the impulses which will dictate American legislative and executive action. It is the folly of the ages.

Let's have a Trade Excursion.

Mexia still needs more street lights.

With watermelons smiling on the vine, in Texas, we wonder why the President went to Alaska at this season of the year.

Ladies, let's begin talking about the Fall Floral Fair, if Mexia is to join the cities beautiful who conduct such events annually.

We hope that while Motorcycle Cop Marvin Wootan is on the job, he will keep an eye for the "Road Hogs" that are increasing in numbers. He has plenty to do.

Beautify your lawns, Mexia citizens. Let's create a splendid impression on Col. Duff when he comes here to see if Mexia is to be on the new Waco-Beaumont railroad, permission to build which has already been granted by the I. C. C.

Of course, we're for the school bonds. The School Board recommends them as a necessity. They as business managers of the school district know the situation better than anybody else in Mexia. Let's dispense with their services, if we cannot follow their advice in such prime matters.

Those who have studied the question find that German destruction during the great war, much of which was deliberate, were so enormous that complete compensation for the losses incurred is practically impossible. Germany would not be able for ages to pay all war debts that should be imposed, it is true, but this plan of forgiving and helping them back upon their feet possibly to build up a big navy and arm millions of trained troops for another contest would probably result in a bigger strife than the last great war. After all, France may be right in exacting the last franc due by Germany.—Kosse Cyclone.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

The only bad thing about the oil at Groesbeck is that the undertaker may beat the producer to our door.—Groesbeck Journal.

Which door? Back door to your office?

They are building a $50,000 church at Mount Pleasant. Any community is to be commended for building a fine new church; but Mount Pleasant is especially to be commended, for we suppose the new church is designed as a base of operations in trying to evangelize those industrious farmers, the "corn" growers of Titus county.—Terrell Transcript.

If any place in Texas needs evangelizing more than Titus county needs it, newspaper reports fail to reveal the locality. When the sheriff over there was impeached for aiding and abetting bootleggers, one witness testified that 30 per cent of the people of a certain community in the county were bootleggers. Let us pray.

The government got $140,000 out of the Dempsey-Gibbons fight. We may be headed back to the days of side bets, a reasonable purse and honest fighting. So long as price-fights are conducted as they are at present, we hope the government will take 98 per cent of the receipts, and we are not enthusiastic about taxes, either.—George Bailey in Houston Post.

And so long as people will pay out their good money to see such contests, just so long will they be conducted thusly. You pay your money and you take your choice.

Why shouldn't Freestone county merchants and others fight the hot check fiend like they are doing at Ranger and other points—by displaying all bad checks in show windows and other public places. A man who receives merchandise or cash for a check he knows is bad and will not be cashed, is playing the part of a crook and a thief and the law should place him in the same class with the hijacker.—Fairfield Recorded.

Have the hot check artists invaded Fairfield? We thought they confined their energies to oil towns. By the way, do you know why they are called "hot" checks? It has been suggested by a fellow who tried to cash one of them, that it is because you can't get the cold cash on them.

The Ku Klux Klan has not yet been charged with the killing of that negro found crucified to a tree in the woods near San Antonio.—Kosse Cyclone.

No. It is said that bootleggers were the perpetrators of that little trick.

Twenty-five years ago Frederick Funston, then a brigadier general, penetrated into the mountain fastness of Luzon, with two white companions and some loyal Filipinos, and by daring strategy captured Emilio Aguinaldo, "president" of the Philippines and leader of the revolt against the American army. Today Frederick Funston, Jr., and Emilio Aguinaldo, Jr. sons of the two men, have just entered the United States Military academy, at West Point, New York, as plebe cadets and sworn friends.—Thornton Hustler.

Now let 'em fight it out on the campus.

WHO'S TO BLAME?

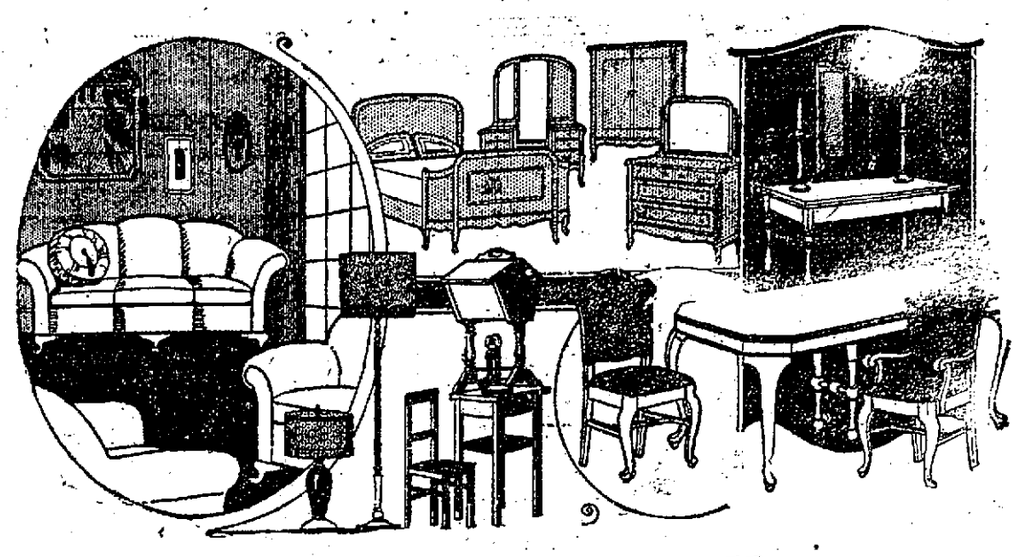
Two banks, one at Shelby and the other at Great Falls, Montana, have closed their doors as a result of dabbling in the finances of the Dempsey-Gibbons prize fight. All this—bankers ruined, depositors fleeced of their earnings, and hundreds of thousands of dollars drained from the community by the fight parasites—for the sake of seeing two low-browed, bull-necked brutes maul each other for an hour or two. And, worst of all, the town has become a stench in the nostrils of civilized white folks. Viewed from any standpoint wickedness is a losing game—Terrell Transcript.

Who is to blame for brilliant success of every big slugging match, waged in this country? In our opinion it is the newspapers, big and little. They fall for the blandishments of the press agents under the specious argument that it is news their readers insist upon having and thus give to the promoters an dthe bull-necked leather-cushion pushers millions of dollars worth of space and then moralize editorially on the sinfulness of such exhibitions. Ain't human nature grand?—Mineral Wells Index.

Yes, the newspapers are largely responsible for much of it. The truth of the matter professional sports has drifted into a game of money making for the promoters, and if the people want to indulge in such sports let them, we can't stop them.

LOVE AND ADVENTURE

From the court of Louis XV, with its romance and intrigue, to a humble dwelling in London seems a far cry! But here, no less than there, lives love and adventure—both are found by a little English girl whose heart and eyes are lit with dreams, played by Betty Compson in the Paramount picture, "The Rustle of Silk," which comes to the National theatre for a run of three days next Monday. Conway Tearle is a featured player along with Miss Compson, and the supporting cast includes Cyril Chadwick, Anna Q. Nilsson and others.



New Furniture For Fall

Our buyer has just returned from the Chicago and Grand Rapids Furniture Markets and some of the new merchandise has already begun to arrive.

Some exceptionally good bargains have been secured and as has always been our custom our patrons will be given the benefit of every good purchase made.

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Night—"The Red Horizon."

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Local News

J. K. Hughes was in Corsicana Friday on business.

Jesse McLendon spent his usual afternoon, Friday, in Shiloh.

N. E. White of Corsicana was in the city Thursday.

W. L. Watson left Saturday night for Houston for a weeks vacation.

Fred Neale of Corsicana was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Mack Walters spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Corsicana on business.

Miss Louise Pilcher has just returned from a weeks visit to Houston.

Fred Runnels, a merchant at Prairie Hill, was a visitor to Mexia, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews have gone to Hot Springs for about four weeks.

Mrs. Lydia Beene of Teague spent Wednesday night with her mother Mrs. V. P. Wilbanks.

Mrs. John Phillips and daughter, Betty Nell, left Sunday afternoon to visit in West Texas.

Charles T. Wolverton, and his sister Mrs. E. P. Lillelpage of Mart were here on business Friday.

Dr. R. B. Jackson and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Marrero Herring of Groesbeck, visited friends in Thornton last Sunday.

Miss Anne Crenshaw is leaving Saturday for her home on a weeks vacation. She is an employe of Mr. Ben Shamons.

Miss Edith Speer at Cheeves Bros. Co. is returning Sunday from Bryan where she has been on her vacation visiting her friend.

Miss Leslie Spoerman and Miss Alice Simmons are leaving Saturday for their homes after teaching in the summer school here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Humbert, Louis Humbert and their mother, Mrs. M. E. Humbert of Independence visited in the community last Sunday.

Miss Lona Spruiell of Jewett arrived Saturday to visit her sister. Mrs. L. S. Patterson. She will be in Mexia until the Patterson's return from Medina Lake.

Mrs. Sophie Travis and family, Miss Francis Hazel Barron and Odell Alford returned Thursday from Galveston where they have been for ten days on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knoff and their little daughter, Margaret, motored over to Fort Worth Wednesday. They were accompanied by his sister Stella, and his neice Francholl.

Miss Esther Pearl Herring, Stenographer in the attorney general's office, and her sister, Miss Christine Herring of Groesbeck, visited Dr. R. B. Jackson here Saturday.

W. K. Boyd, President of The News Publishing Company, left Saturday for a week end visit in Terrell, to which point Mrs. Boyd went several days ago for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Sophie Travis and daughter, Mary Porter, spent Friday and Saturday in Waco. They were accompanied by Mrs. Travis' mother, Mrs. Wood who will stay there to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poindexter and their charming little daughter Jean, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, have returned to their home after a very pleasant several days visit with Mrs. C. M. Alderman and others of this city.

Miss Beatrice Royal and Bill Underwood of Corsicana were the guests Friday afternoon of Miss Elise Gibson. Miss Gibson returned Friday evening with her guests to Corsicana and will be Miss Royal's guest.

Mrs. C. A. Tompkins, an old time citizen of Mexia, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Frost, Friday evening. The services will be held from the residence at four o'clock. Funeral arrangements will be in charge of John R. Corley Co.

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church Firday enjoyed a delightful afternoon at Mrs. J. K. Hughes, where they enjoyed the swimming pool and after that a delicious picnic was spread before them. They all reported a fine time.

Miss Carolyn Patterson returned Saturday from Dallas where she has been attending a house party. Although the house party is not over she returned to her home and will leave Sunday for Medina Lake with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson. They will be gone about a week or ten days.

George Lee of The News Publishing's business office, Mrs. Lee and their charming little daughter, Rebecca, left today for their vacation which they will spend with relatives and friends in west Texas. Most of the time will be spent in the home of Mr. Lee's father at Clairette, Erath county. They will also visit in Ranger where Mr. Lee was with the Times before he moved to Mexia.

J. K. Wood, well known Mexia citizen, states that he has just received a letter from his mother, Mrs. J. W. C. Wood and his father are in very poor health. They reside in Comanche county, between Comanche and Dublin. They are well above the three score and ten but it is hoped that they will soon return to health and vigor in their declining days.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys and Mrs. Humphreys are now in Wagon Wheel Gap, Colorado. Their many friends here hope for them a most pleasant summer. The Colonel has sent for The News to aid him in keeping up with his Mexia friends. Letters and cards are going forward to them constantly from here and other Texas points.

Ted Killion and sister, Miss Erma Killion left Saturday evening for Ft. Worth to spend a couple of weeks with their brother Myrt O Killion and family.

Judge Fountain Kirby o fGroesbeck was a visitor to our city Friday.

Edward Bellamy, daughter Lenora and son eGorge Edward have returned from an extended visit to his father's family in Purtle, Texas.

Goldie Merrill is spending the day in Dallas.

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Carl Anderson of the Uvalde Paving company is spending the week end with his family in Dallas. Rapid progress has been made the past week in laying concrete, the work being carried many blocks on North and South Kaufman street.

E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY NOW DRILLING 2 WELLS

The E. L. Smith Oil Co., Inc. continues to gather around 9,000 barrels daily from its Irvine Number 1. Drilling has started on two additional wells for this company. The Ramsey Number 1 and the Irvine Number 2 are the new prospects. Locations have also been made by this comany for two additional wells. The Irvine No. 3, and the Ramsey No. 2. Additional and new pumps are being connected up for use in taking care of the production from the Irvine Number 1. This company also owns valuable royalty properties in the producing area, aside from the Irvine.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 22, 1923, Eleven A. M.

Awakening Chorus; Gabriel—Choir

Hymn No. 292; "Stand Up for Jesus"—Congregation.

Invocation; G. T. Reaves, Pastor.

Hymn No.1; "Faith of our Fathers"—Choir.

Communion Hymn No. 396; "I'll Live for Him"—Choir.

Communion

Voluntary, Miss eKndrick.

"The Sinner and the Song", Thompson—Choir.

Scripture Reading; G. T. Reaves, Pastor.

Sermon: "Remember Thy Creator" G. T. Reaves.

"Wandering Child Come Home" Bottorf.

Male Quartette: Messrs. Stamford, Wheeler, Baxter and Beene

Benediction.

Envoy and Mrs. Joe Hopper of the Salvation Army are now lcated in Abilene. Their children as well as the Envoy and Mrs. Hopper are greatly missed by their many friends. They were George, Rose, Tiney, and Mina. George was one of the members of the debating team that represented the Mexia High school in the county last year when the Interscholastic league events were being held. The school will regret his absence from the public speaking department especially this coming session.

Eugene Teter of this city returned Friday from a business trip to Fort Worth where he attended the State conference of Managers of the Black Sivall and Bryson Tank Company.

GGSHERS ..... mho .....

choice while Alexander's slabman is not known.

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simpson, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Strickland, ss	4	2	2	5	1	1
Alexander, 2b	5	0	2	0	5	0
Pipkin, 1b	5	0	2	7	0	0
Chatham, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Dovkery, lf	4	0	00	0	0	0
White, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Covington, c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Andrews, p	4	1	1	0	2	1
	36	3	10	24	10	2

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Leedy, 2b	5	1	1	2	1	0
Geppert, ss	4	1	1	3	3	0
Northen, 1b	3	1	0	11	0	0
Butler, cf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Untz, 3b	1	1	1	2	2	2
Bechtol, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Clopp, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Whitney, c	3	1	0	5	2	0
Meeks, p	4	1	2	0	6	0
Crow, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Mexia .....000 016 00x—7

Two base hits: Strickland. Homeruns: Untz. Base on balls: off Andrews 6, Meeks 5. Struckout: Andrews 6, Mooks 5. Winning pitcher: Meeks. Stolen bases: Simpson, Chatham, Geppert, Clopp. Left on bases: Marlin 12, Mexia 8. Sacrifice hits: Chatham, Untz. Hit batsman: by Andrews: Untz, Bechtol. Wild pitch: Andrews. Time: 1:40. Umpire: Charlie Johnson.

BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Baptist church today, the usual Sabbath day services will be held. Rev. Stillwell, a minister from Dallas, will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening hours. Sunday school at 9:45; Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. at the usual hours. The public is cordially invited to attend all services. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

QUARTERLY MEETING AT SHILOH SATURDAY

Rev. G. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the Mexia Circuit of the Methodist church stated Saturday that he was on his way to Shiloh where the third quarterly conference of the circuit would be held. The Presiding Elder Rev. C. A. Bickley of Corsicana, presided. Rev. Kincheloe has been conducting a meeting at Datura the past week. He stated that some interest had prevailed. The meeting will close today at noon. He will preach at Shiloh tonight, at his regular appointment.

Betty Compson in the Paramount Picture 'The Rustle of Silk'

FORMER OUTLAW ....k1 .....

(Continued from Page 1)

house along the roadside.

The outlaw fell dead over the steering wheel at the first volley. He had no time even to realize that he was being attacked. Trillo also was killed and three members of the escort so seriously wounded that they died soon afterwards.

The assassins ran from the scene, mounted horses and fled in the direction of the Santa Barbara hills.

In political circles, news of the assassination came as a bomb shell. Villa was expected to be a strong man at the next presidential election and reports have it a political meeting was held at his ranch within the last few weeks.

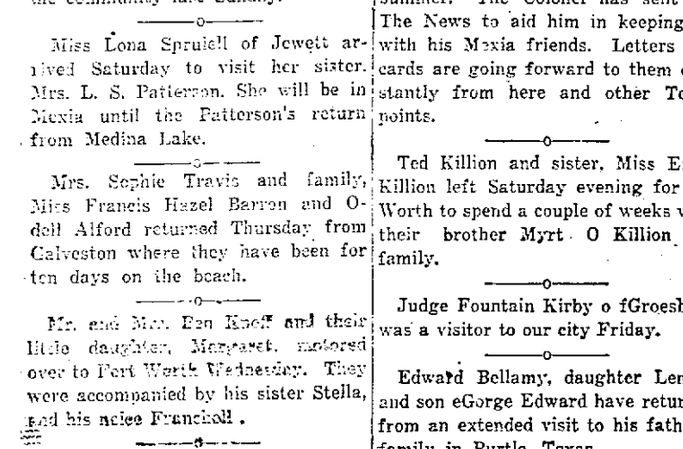
A rumor was circulated here yesterday afternoon that the assassins had been captured but this lacked confirmation and is discredited by the secretary of war.

H. Meers of Brady, well known in that section of Texas has been in the city and field several days the past week, looking after his interests here.

Laten Stanberry, Deputy commissioner for the oil and gas division of the Texas Railway Commission, is in the field now. R. L. Hoover and wife are on a trip to Kentucky. Mr. Stanberry is always welcome here. He has many friends in this city, as well as throughout the oil field district.

Mrs. Stanberry will spend a few weeks visiting relatives in Kauffman.

Howard G. Bryant is attending the Sweeney Automobile and Tractor School at Kansas City, Mo. Reports from the school state that he is doing splendid work while there and is a studnet of whom the institution is proud.



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Sedan	1995			

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$7.50 to $8.50 Ladies Slippers Go at

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$4.00 to $5.00 Ladies Slippers Go at

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"Always Glad to Serve You"

Turner Phillips

"40 Years Service in Mexia"

Two Producers At Luling Add Much Interest There

LULING, Texas, July 21.—With three producers completed during the past week, and the M. E. Towns No. 1 on the famous Merriweather lease threatening to blow in, the Luling structure has gotten one of the most productive in Texas. While the finds will proved somewhat of a disappointment to the local operators and scouts, the big Hardeman and Merriweather gushers more than offset this, both producers being good for over five thousand barrels each. It is the general belief that the Fields will be a two hundred barrel sumpot and whether or not this well was drilled too deep, or is a little off structure has not as yet been determined. That the production will, however be materially increased by plugging back and shooting the lime, is the opinion of a number of North Texas operators familiar with drilling in the lime formations.

It is also expected that the fresh production of the Lebow well will be increased materially when drilled a little deeper into the gas, which has already been penetrated a distance of [illegible] feet. So strong was the gas pressure in this test, that it threatened to loose the flow lines from the [illegible]

The completion of these two producers created considerable excitement, the chief interest centers in the gusher now on the Rose tract the Walker No. 1 of Richards and [illegible]. Both these wells are located several miles from the main Luling structure, and their successful completion will mean an entirely new trend of development. Cores taken of the latter test at a level of 2,600 feet, have been very satisfactory, according to officials of the company, and casing will probably be set at this depth.

A tract, consisting of only one acre located in the very heart of the Luling pool, will be drilled immediately by W. J. Brown, local operator. This acre, the smallest to be drilled in South Texas in a number of years, was purchased in fee for $2,300.00 by Mr. Brown at a recent sale to settle a claim of the Byrd heirs, who are the owners of a large amount of valuable acreage in this field. Large production is looked for in this well as the tract adjoins the holdings of the Grayburg Oil company, who up to date have brought in three big producers.

Next in importance to the Merriweather lease for activity, is the Byrd tract, where the Rycol Oil company is preparing to drill in their No. 1 well. The United North and South on this tract are nearing casing in their No. 1 at 2,007 feet, and several other wells are drilling at interesting depths.

In an attempt to increase the production of the Hardeman No. 1 which came in thirty days ago for twenty million feet of gas and five hundred barrels of oil a large star rig is being installed to drill for the deeper pay which is known to exist in the neighborhood of this well.

With twelve big producers, fifty drilling wells and fifteen new derricks erected during the past week, Luling is the scene of great activity operators and scouts coming daily from the fields of Texas and Oklahoma.

T. A. GOSSIP

By HECK

Another week ready to be passed into ancient history in the T-A loop with all clubs in practically the same positions and shape as was the case two weeks ago. The Gushers are surely but slowly slipping, due to the lad-burndest, punkest pitching that has been displayed about the loop this season. Tiner is the only winner we can boast of right now and even he has to pitch hisself to a frazzle to put over a win. Tiner's work in his last out against the Austin dynamite crew was about the best pitched game on the home lot this season. Lefty McCaw took an awful drubbing Friday and Meeks can't seem to get the old soup bone oiled up again after getting his gears stripped early in the season, and right now Meeks is the big IF of the Gushers chances further up the road. Carl Hill pitches a good game but can't seem to put over a win, especially at home and boots by his mates have had lots to do with Carl's losing but right now with the best infield in the league in Northen, Howell, Geppert and Untz going at top speed the pitchers can expect and will get air-tight support while Bechtol, Butler and Clopp will stack up with any gang of fly hawks in any man's league. Whitney is still doing truck horse duty behind the bat and is without a doubt the best all around player in the loop—with apologies to no one—and with all due respect to Autrey, the splendid Austin receiver, who has been sold to the Yankees, there is no catcher in the loop who can compare with Whitney in speed or head work, and I am open for arguments from everybody. Austin is going great guns, while their hit-smiths are whamming the stuffings out of the ball but after watching them during the last series here I figure they are due for a tumble when the pitchers about the loop get brains enough to cut out the idea of laying them in the alley and trusting to luck. This was shown when Tiner toyed with them and played the corners to perfection, making Don Flynn wish he was in Halifax. However, Austin will be in the race to the last and Mexia can expect no favors from anyone or anything about the loop—and is asking none.

Sherman is winning, but not on merits and will be down near the bottom when the second half ends since Munns can't pitch every other day. Marlin is playing erratic ball and is shifting players too often to get going good and it looks like Alexander is due for a fast slide downward. However, the recourceful Alex. is always on the job and can be expected to get his charges lined up to battle with the best of them before the final bell.

Waco is grabbing all the players this side of Oshkosh and has changed managers more often than most guys change their shirts but in spite of all the Dupuy Dells can't seem to get anywhere and play listless ball. Comstock may get them somewhere but no one knows where that will be. While speaking of Comstock that brings to mind the argument that Austin raises that their own Bobby Cannon is the fastest runner in the league and while it is true that the Disch pet is some fast bird still he is several miles per hour slower that Comstock who is the Ty Cobb of this loop by long odds. Harvey Grubb has about finished his task of breaking up what should have been the best club in the circuit for Corsicana and what Harvey has on his mind is a mystery to every fan. The Busters had a collection of splendid players who should have been on top battling with the best in the loop but Harvey had a brain storm and proceeded to hand out the pink slips in bunches and now has but a handful of what looked to be the best club in the league and the Busters cannot hope for anything this season. Since the last shower the Umpire situation has cleared up somewhat but there is still plenty of room for improvement in the staff. Britton who is working on the home lot at this time is going along pretty good but stands for too much razing from the players. Britton knows what he is doing and that helps a lot and is also a lot more than many of Davidson's selections knew.

Mexia is six long, hard games behind the Austin crew and it will take some great playing to overcome the Rangers lead but with better pitching I believe it can be done. The Gushers have always been good run getters and will get plenty more but the pitching staff must either be bolstered or the present staff come out of the kinks and show something besides a good disposition and a willingness to be bumped all over the lot. Hub Northen is doing wonders with things as they are but his stellar work at first base and his heavy hitting will not put the club on top unless the pitchers do their bit. Now you guys that want to argue with me over this outburst can start in anytime you see me and after it is all over we will both know less about it than we did when we started. If you don't believe me, ask Eubanks.

RANGERS WIN SERIES HERE

The Austin Rangers made it two out of three from the fast sinking Gushers by taking the last game 8 to 2.

They hit the south slants of Lefty McCaw all over the park collecting thirteen hits off of his delivery while the Gushers could not hit the offerings of Dummy Collins hard enough.

Gillespie led the batting for the Rangers getting three hits in five times up. Flynn hit a double, as did Griggs, Clements and Cannon.

Bechtol led the batting for the Gushers with two bingles each. Both of Whitneys were two baggers and Bec had one two base ply to his credit.

AUSTIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cannon, cf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Clements, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Chaney, 3b	4	1	1	3	1	0
Flynn, lf	4	2	1	2	1	0
Gillespie, 2b	5	1	3	5	5	0
Griggs, 1b	5	2	2	7	1	1
Whitworth, rf	4	0	2	7	1	1
Henderson, c	3	0	2	6	0	0
Collins, p	5	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	38	8	14	27	11	1

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Howell, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Geppert, ss	4	0	1	2	0	0
Northen, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Butler, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Untz, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Bechtol, rf	3	0	2	4	1	1
Clopp, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Whitney, c	4	1	2	5	2	0
McCaw, p	4	0	1	0	4	0
Crow, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	1
xMcClain	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	8	27	10	3

x—Ran for Northen in third.

Score by innings:

	R
Austin	022 000 310—8
Mexia	011 000 000—2

Two-base hits, Griggs, Cannon, Flynn. Whitney 2; McCaw, Bechtol, Clements; struck out, Collins 4, McCaw 2; bases on balls, Collins 3, McCaw 5.

FOR RENT—Two or three room apartment. Everything furnished Lights gas and hot baths. Rates reasonable. 309 S. Mc Kinney street 22L1

FOR SALE—Thorough Collie and Airdale puppies, with best of pedigrees Priced to sell . Call 5001-2-2, or 445. 22J1

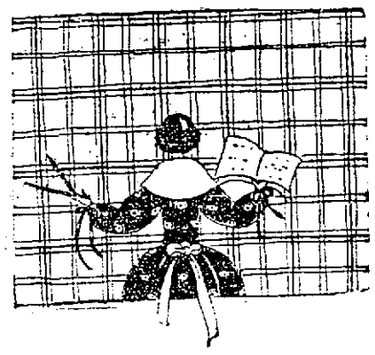
FOR SALE—Water barrels. Price $1 each. Floor show case, also bread rake. 233 East Tyler street. 22P2

FOR RENT—Two room shack furnished at 233 East Tyler street. 22L2

WANTED TO BORROW—$700.00 on Mexia city property. First lien note. Postoffice box 257. 22E1

CHEEVES BROS. & CO.

Good News For Thrifty Shoppers



Summer Piece Goods on Sale

—VOILE—in all the leading colors both dark and light. A good grade at the original price. Specially priced per yard..... 35c

—TISSUE GINGHAMS—In pretty patterns of stripes and small checks and plaids. Originally selling at 59c per yard, now..... 39c

—36c grade, very desirable for making house dresses and aprons. Very special at the price per yard..... 49c

—75c grade, extra fine quality tissues, beautiful patterns for making children's clothes and better grades of house dresses. Very special at per yard, ... 59c

—BATINE—A pretty assortment of colors for making sport clothes. Reduced in price and placed on sale at per yard..... 69c

A Sale of Notions

By far the greatest stock of notions in the city at attractive prices.

Tooth Preparations

Pepsodent at.....39c
Pebeco at.....39c
Colgates at.....19c
Sanitol at.....19c

Face Powders

Mavis face powder 39c
Ingrams at.....39c
Melba at.....39c
Love Me at.....59c
Djer Kiss at.....39c
Mary Garden at....79c
Palm Olive at.....25c

Shaving Creams

Williams at.....25c
Colgates at.....25c

Talcum Powders

Palm Olive at.....19c
Squibbs at.....19c
Mavis at.....19c
Colgates with perfume 19c
Djer Kiss at.....19c
Ingrams at.....19c
Melba at.....19c

Silk Hosiery Special

—Several dozen pairs of pretty silk hosiery in colors of white, black and brown. These hose regularly sold up to $2.50 per pair. This week very special at—

$1.50

Pretty Line of Stationery

—Have you seen our new line of stationery. We believe its the prettiest assortment to be found in the country. See it tomorrow. Prices from 75c to $5 per box.

WOMEN'S LOW CUT SHOES REDUCED.

—This is a very unusual offering of ladies' low cut shoes. Many of these shoes retailed at $6.50, $7.50, $8.50 and up to $10.00. We are selling them at the special price of per pair—

$4.95

Our Economy Basement

—Have you made a visit to our Economy Basement recently? If you haven't, and have a household, then you are missing some mighty good opportunities to supply the many things which you are sure to need and which are only found in such departments as this.

—Honestly, we believe we have the most complete department, comprising the little things that go to make a home complete that is to be found outside of the great cities.

—Visit this department. You'll like it. 'Tis fifteen degrees cooler here than any place in town.

All Men's Clothing Reduced

—Men, we're offering our entire line of clothing at reductions. All Gaberdines, Tropicals, Mohairs, Worsteds, etc.

—And we can fit you, too. The small man, the medium man, the tall man, the fat man. Come in and take a look.

STRAW HATS

—Come in, men, get another straw to finish out the summer with. No use wearing that old soiled straw around when we are selling all of our good looking lids at reduced prices.

NEW TIES

—Just received a new shipment of good looking knit ties. They come in all styles and colors. Come in pick you out a couple or three. They're priced from 75c to.....$1.50

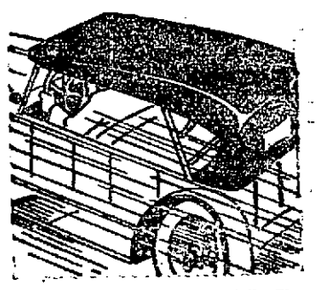
Home of Hart Corsets

Cheeves Bros. & Co.

"Mexia's Leading Department Store"

We Sell Hanan Fine Shoes

AUTO TOPS



FOR ALL CARS

EXPERT TRIMMER

—The purchase of a fine top invites the most exacting examination of the many details which must enter into complete satisfaction.

Compare Our Samples and Prices:

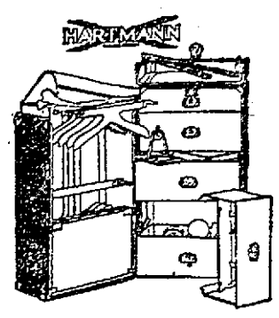
FORD TOP.....$10 and up
DODGE SPECIAL.....$20 and up

All Others in Proportion.

VARA AUTO TOP CO

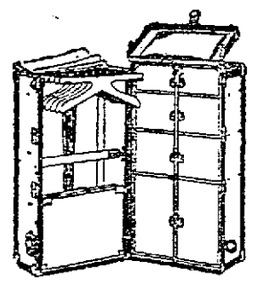
HUMPHREYS OLD BUILDING
Corner Main and Sherman Streets

Home of Hartman Trunks



Get That New Trunk

In Our July Sale At a Saving



—$25.00 Hartmann Trunks on sale at.....$18.75
—$39.50 Hartmann Trunks on sale at.....$28.75
—$45.00 Hartmann Trunks on sale at.....$36.40
—$58.50 Hartmann Trunks on sale at.....$46.80
—$64.50 Hartmann Trunks on sale at.....$48.75
—$82.50 Hartmann Trunks on sale at.....$64.35
—$98.75 Hartmann Trunks on sale at.....$76.65
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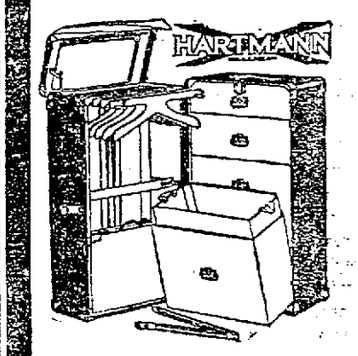
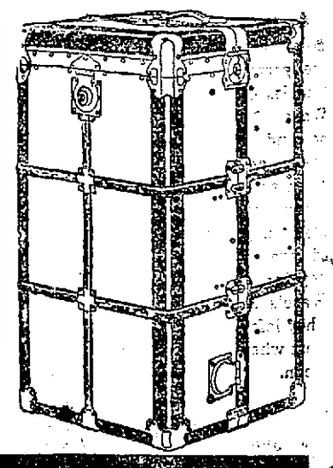
—$165.00 Hartmann Trunks on sale at.....$139.50



Suit Cases and Bags on Sale

—$ 7.95 Cases and Bags on sale at.....$6.35
—$10.75 Cases and Bags on sale at.....$7.85
—$14.50 Cases and Bags on sale at.....$9.85
—$17.50 Cases and Bags on sale at.....$13.95
—$22.50 Cases and Bags on sale at.....$17.35
—$29.50 Cases and Bags on sale at.....$21.85
—$34.50 Cases and Bags on sale at.....$26.75

KARNER AND PHILLIPS



THE BEST THE FARMS PRODUCE

By WALTER W. HEAD

First Vice-President, American Bankers Association

Walter W. Head

Every banker and business man in the country is interested in the farm from another viewpoint than merely a place to raise farm products and livestock. Above all the farm is one of the places where we can best bring up our boys and girls. Thousands of men and boys each year are flocking to the city. Clerks in the city are barely eking out an existence and they cannot expect to receive much more in the way of compensation.

But back on the farms are men working for a reasonable return, and in addition they have their houses, the wonderful sunshine above in the daytime, the wonderful fresh air and all the things that the soil produces. The boy who is raised on the farm will have an entirely different aspect of life and approach the various problems with which he has to deal in later years in a different way from the boy who is raised in the city.

In this period of unrest we are certainly vitally interested in rearing both on the farms and in the cities boys and girls with the proper outlook for the future imbued with the belief that the activity in which they are engaged is, after all, something that will provide them both with the necessary things of life and with happiness. For in happiness there is contentment, and in contentment is America there is safety for our institutions.

Every single banker should feel that the problems his farmer customers have to contend with are not only the farmer's problems but his problems as well. He should feel not only that the farmer must be prosperous so that he can deposit more in his bank, giving the banker more to loan and thereby increasing his profits, but that also there is something which cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It is the thought of rendering such service to their customers—regardless of whether they are farmers, or men working in the shops, or big business men of the cities—that will bring not only prosperity but contentment as well. The banker should take as his motto: "Who serves best profits most."

Betty Compson in the Paramount Picture 'The Rustle of Silk'

NEITSER KISS NOR WEDDING AT END OF NEW FILM

A happy motion picture story ending that doesn't include a marriage or an embrace!

That is one of the unique distinctions claimed for "The Rustle of Silk," Herbert Brenon's Paramount picture featuring Betty Compson and Conway Tearle, which will be the feature of the bill at the National theatre for three days, commencing Monday.

The story, adapted from Cosmo Hamilton's novel by Sada Cowan and Quida Bergere, centers about a humble English girl who falls in love with a great British statesman who is already married. The girl, serving the statesman's wife, adores the husband from afar.

By accident the man learns of the girl's love. Unhappy with his wife and disheartened by the course of political events, he offers to get a divorce and marry the girl.

But a crisis in the affairs of state requires all of his attention. It be resigns, throws thousands to engulf the government. The girl, because she loves him, sacrifices her love and sends him back to fight his cause against overwhelming odds. Her compensation is found in the fact that the man who loves her feels his duty because he loved her. He wins his [illegible] for the time being, at least, [illegible] to win the girl who spurred [illegible] victory.

[illegible]any screen plays of the [illegible]e of Silk" does not in[illegible]ude five or ten years [illegible]he principals happily [illegible]n real life stories no [illegible] happiness achieved [illegible] with promise of [illegible] in the future.

[illegible]PERS

[illegible] Johnson [illegible]ean hails from Bur[illegible]. He is a brother of A. [illegible]Johnson, erstwhile boss of the Austin Rangers. Boss John[illegible]son is holding down left field and he has the best throwing arm of any man in the circuit. He is 24 years old. He started to playing ball with Cisco in 1920. Played with Lamesa Wy in 1921. He was with Amarillo and Ludington Mich in 1922. He bats and throws right handed. He is a fair hitter and at times he is dangerous. He is slowly [illegible] the present but things happen ever so often.

CROYLE-WARE

At the First Christian church Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. T. Reaves, the pastor, united in marriage Mr. Charles S. Croyle and Miss Dollie Mae Ware. The ceremony was the first to be conducted in the new and handsome edifice at the northeast intersection of Main and Denham streets. They have many friends who wish the happy couple a long and prosperous wedded life of rare joy and bliss. The bride is the popular and attractive proprietor of Ware's Marinello Beauty parlor here. They left immediately for points in the west where they will spend their honey moon.

FOR SALE—OLIVER typewriter, a bargain. Room 7 Spring bldg. 22J1

DEVELOPING CO LEADS POWELL PRODUCERS FOR WEEK

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company lead all companies in new producers during the week. Four were added. Its potential pipe line run at Powell alone is now above 25,000 barrels daily. At Mexia and Currie this company and the Oil company also are yet producing around 4,000 barrels.

American Styles Preferred Above Ancient Egypt's

J. I. Riddle of the firm of J. I. Riddle and company, furniture dealers here, has erturned from a trip to the big furniture market centers of the country. He went to St. Louis, thence to Chicago and from there to Grand Rapids, Michigan, the mecca that draws thousands of furniture dealers every season.

At the great factory centers there, they are permitted to catch a glimpse into future furniture fashions and so important is the place as a market center, that the pulse of the country are thus striving to keep prices at a level that will stimulate better homes and better home furnishings throughout the country. He states that the King Tut Furniture fad is coming. However, furnitur edealers are not overly anxious to push such fancy goods as the Ancient Egyptian architecture represented, they preferring the beautiful, sudstantial grandeur of American styles.

He started some of his purchasing of late designs in furniture back in advance of his return and upon arrival found some goods arriving also, he states.

MEXICAN KILLED NEAR KOSSE, ANOTHER MEXICAN UNDER BOND

(Groesbeck Journal)

Emiterio Zeneros, A Mexican living on Macon Gunter's farm near Kosse, was killed last Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. Another Mexican, Augustine Flores, was taken in custody. County Attorney Scott Read and Sheriff Whit Pogsley attended the examining trail held before Judge Winfield, justice of the peace at Kosse, Monday morning.

The Mexican under arrest is said to have admitted the shooting and claimed the deceased man had insulted his wife. He was released on $1000 bond to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Alonzo Steele on meeting his brother, Hampton Steele, here today, expressed great appreciation of the event. The gratification was mutual. When the young Octogenarians met, Alonzo said "Well, we meet again." Both smiled the broad smile of brotherly love that characterized the days of yore that still survive in the relations of true Texans. Alonzo Steele has lived in New Mexico for the past 13 years. He says he went there May the Thirteenth. This is his first time back in seven or eight years. He was accompanied to Mexia by Doc Jones, editor of the Lovington Leader, also a Texas boy, who continued to the county he was born in, Madison.

The trip was made in less than two days. The first stop was at Dublin, Texas, where they spent Thursday night. Steele day at the reunion will be the 26th. Hampton's address will be received with much interest.

The usual Holy Day services will be held at St. Mary's Sunday. Father Joseph Kelly, Minister, and the congregation extend a cordial welcome.

BUSINESS MEN SEE BETTY COMPSON AT WORK

Bettry Compson, popular Paramount star, recently had the unique experience of playing for both an audience and the camera at one and the same time.

In the filming of "The Rustle of Silk," in which Miss Compson and Conway Tearle are featured, and which will be the feature at the National theatre tomorrow, there was an important sequence of scenes which it was necessary to photograph at night.

Just about the time Director Herbert Brenon reached this point in the story the Associated General Contractors of America met in convention in Los Angeles. Through the efforts of the architects of the city arrangements were made for all of the delegates and their families to go through Paramount's West Coast studio.

But this party numbered nearly five hundred, and they could only be taken through the huge plant after working hours. However, in order that they might get a comprehensive view of how pictures are made, Betty Compson and Director Brenon volunteered to work on the evening of their visit.

Consequently the star spent an entire evening acting before an audience which would have filled a small theatre, while the cameras recorded her work for a much larger audience. And at the end of each "act" or scene the audience on the set acted just as an enthusiastic crowd of theatre-goers act—they applauded vigorously.

And between scenes the star and director were photographed with J. W. Cooper, the new president of the organization; Edward J. Harding, membership manager; Arthur S. Bent, the retiring president, and General R. C. Marshall, general manager.

FOR RENT—Two cool Southeast bedrooms $4.00 per week. Bath furnished. 200 E. Hopkins street. Mrs. R. L. Anderson. 22L1

HERE'S SOME HOT TIPS TO TRAVELERS

LONDON.—What to do if you fall overboard, get lost, have trouble with a strange dog, or can't sleep for cold feet?

Rev. Frank Tatchell, vicar of Midhurst, has it all doped out in "The Happy Traveler," a novel globe-trotter's Baedeker.

Listen to the rules if you get lost:

"Sit down till the first panic is over. Then resist the temptation to go uphill into freer spaces. Instead, go downhill. You will find water, and most settlements are in the valleys. If faced with hunger, remember that a man can live on his own fat for a week, and it is a poor country where there are no lichens. These boiled for an hour will keep you going. . . . After that chew pieces of your boots."

If you fall overboard:

"Get your boots off and turn your pockets inside out, but do not take off your clothes, because they keep you warm. Make no attempt to swim anywhere, but keep yourself afloat until you are picked up. If there are sharks, keep splashing the water."

If attacked by a dog, don't say, "Good doggie," etc.:

"Hold your hat out to him. He will seize it by the brim, and as the length of your hat and arm is exactly the length of your leg, if you kick out he will get it under the jaw bite his tongue and go off howling."

MEXIAITES IN THE GOLDEN WEST

At the hotel del Coronado, Colonado Beach, California, the following Mexiaites are registered and enjoying a visit to the Golden West: Miss Mathilde Alch and Miss H. E. Linhardt.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, opposite postoffice.

Subject: "Life." Golden Text: Proverbs 10:28 The fear of the Lord tendeth to life; and he that hath it shall abide satisfied; he shall not be visited with evil.

Testimonial is on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday School is at 10:00 o'clock.

C. P. CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Baber of Austin will preach at the Central Presbyterian church, Saturday night at 8:15, Sunday morning at 11, Sunday night, and Monday night at 8:15.

The above comes highly recommended, and while every one is cordially invited to attend these services; the Committee on Pulpit Supply takes the liberty of insisting on each, and every member of the Central Presbyterian church being present at every one of the above services.

Com. H. L. Hall, Chairman; D. H. Gibson, Clerk.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

1—1921 Ford Touring
1—1919 Ford Touring
1—1920 Velie 6 Touring
2—1918 Buick 6 Touring
1—1920 Overland
1—1919 Overland Touring
1—1919 Dodge Touring
1—1920 Hupmobile Touring
1—1922 Ford Touring
1—1920 Auburn—New paint.

TERMS GIVEN

E. M. STRANGE

111 East Palestine St. 17F5

FOR RENT—Completely furnished apartment, two months or longer. Couple leaving city. Phone 319. 22L2

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school at 9:45. Carl Davis, Superintendent. If you are not a member of any Sunday school we would like to have you visit us next Sunday.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. The subject will be taken from Eccl. 12:1, "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth.

Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Mrs. C. O. Sergeant, leader. Preaching services at 8:15. Subject, "No other name," from Acts 4:12.

We are expecting great services next Sunday and you are invited to enjoy them with us.

FIRST BAPSIST CHURCH

Rev. Stillwell will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday.

Sunday school at the usual hour.

You are cordially invited to all services at this church.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. Fountain Kelly, County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone county will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. August 6th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done:

Construction of 4 miles of Exall Highway from Mexia and extending south. Work consists of constructing an 18 foot macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde Rock Asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and Rock Asphalt surfacing or for entire job.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the offices of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashiers check for 5 per cent of bid made payable without recourse to the order of County Judge of Limestone County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked. "Bids for the Construction of the Exall Highway in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

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BIRTHS

The following births in Limestone county were recordedby County Clerk J. L. Day during the week ending July17:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Starling Bailey of near Mexia, a girl on July 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cox of Mexia a girl on July 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Huffines of Mexia a boy on July 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fox of Thornton a boy on July 7.

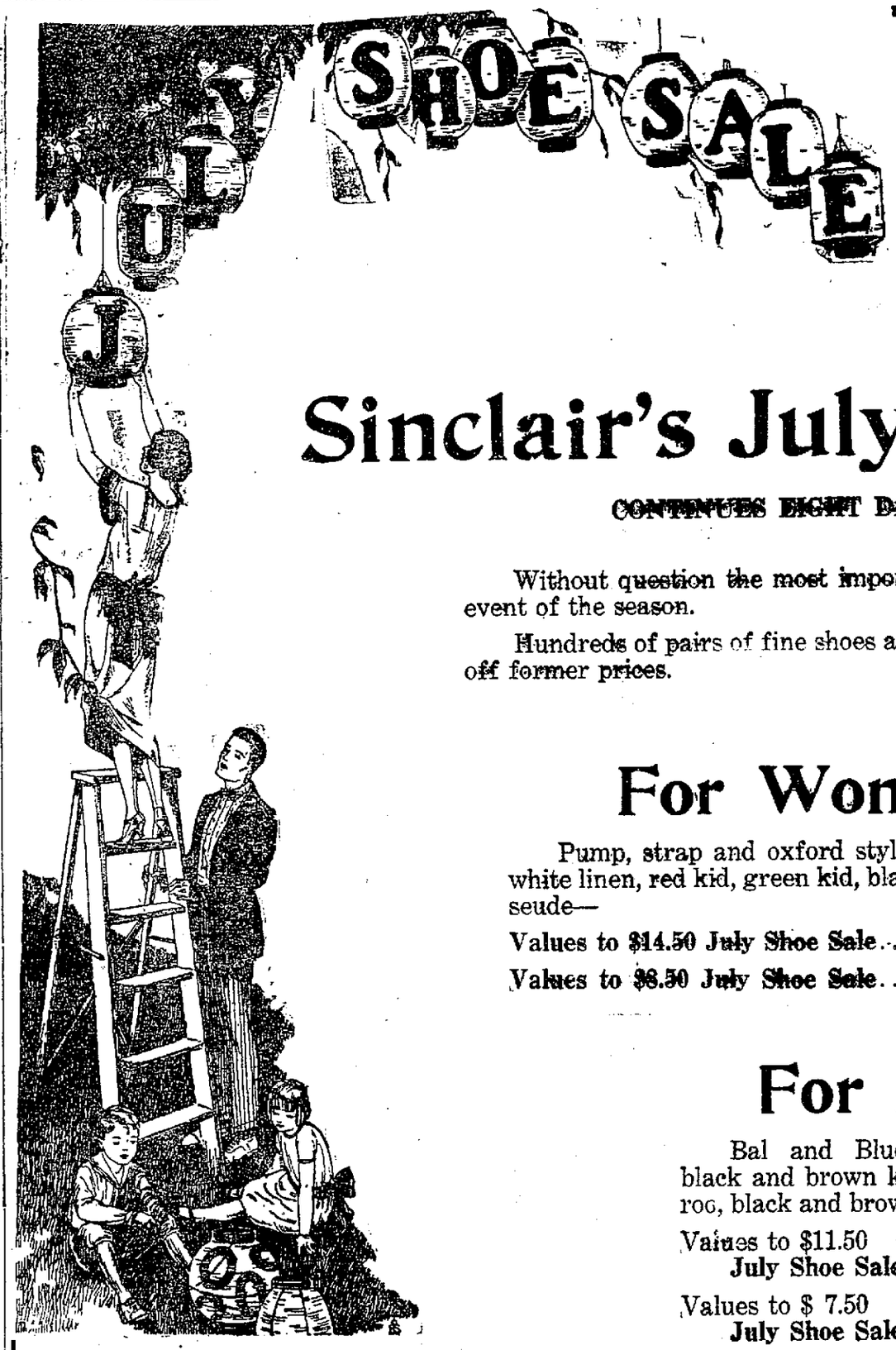
HOUSEKEEPERS NOTICE

Have your old mattress made new, and your old feather bed made into the New Sanitary Roll Mattress.

I make new mattresses and fit your bed. We call for work and deliver same day.

Give us a trial, we are not satisfied until you are.

J. W. Radley Mattress Factory, R. One, Box 6. Reunion ground road. Phone 9016-F11. 22R1



A FESTIVAL OF VALUES IN FINE FOOTWEAR FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Sinclair's July Shoe Sale

CONTINUES EIGHT DAYS.

Without question the most important shoe selling event of the season.

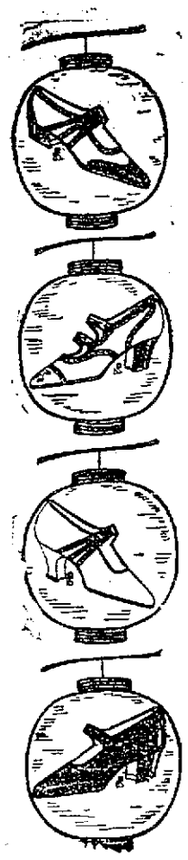
Hundreds of pairs of fine shoes at 25 to 50 per cent off former prices.

For Women

Pump, strap and oxford styles of white kid, white linen, red kid, green kid, black satin and gray seude—

Values to $14.50 July Shoe Sale.....$5.85

Values to $8.50 July Shoe Sale.....$3.85



For Men

Bal and Blucher Oxfords of black and brown kid, brown kangaroo, black and brown calf—all styles.

Values to $11.50
July Shoe Sale.....$7.85

Values to $ 7.50
July Shoe Sale.....$3.85

Ladies Fine Silk Hosiery

Regular $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 grades, black, white and brown and gray shades, July Shoe Sale $1.95

Gene Sinclair

Good Shoes and Hosiery

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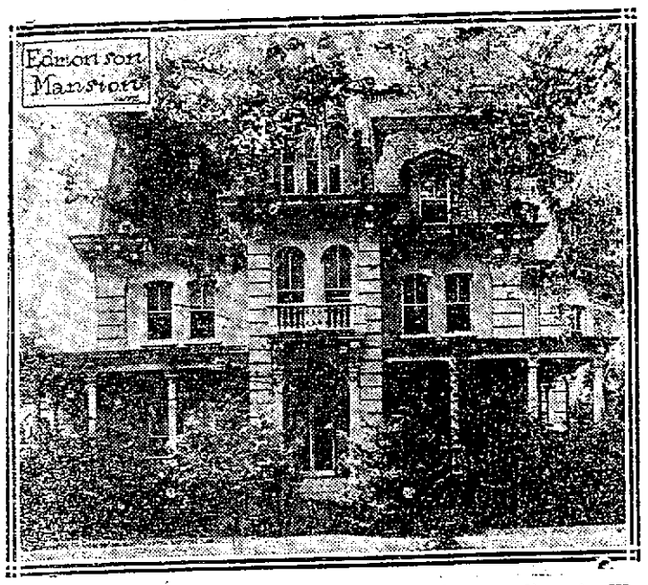

Whether ex-President Woodrow Wilson, who now lives in Washington, has bought this old Virginia homestead, located near Fairfax, Va., his native State, remains a mystery. The mansion, about 10 miles from Washington, has been the property of A. C. Edmondson, and neither he nor Mr. Wilson will confirm the report, which grows daily. The house and 250 acres of land are valued at $125,000.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in County Judge H. F. Kirby's Court for the week ending July 17:

938. Frank Mikolasch vs W. L. Adamson. This case was filed on July 11 and was dismissed upon the plaintiff's request the following day.

939. Hall & Hitt vs Commercial Boiler and Welding Works.

940. Hall & Hitt vs Humphreys Pure Oil Co., garnishee.

941. W. K. Cayton vs J. J. Beckham et al.

942. J. L. Thompson vs E. E. Kimbrough.

943. Ross & Green vs W. A. Patterson Development Co.

944. Mrs. J. W. Hardin et al vs G. A. Lewis et al.

BOOM AT NAVARRO

The town of Navarro is taking on a building boom within the last few days. Townsites have been laid off, and the little city bids fair to soon become one among the oil field towns which started earlier in the game.

Mildred continues to be the scene of active building. Many new stores and warehouses are being erected. The Pickering Lumber Company, the Republic Supply Company and a number of similar companies have completed buildings to such a stage that business is being carried on within the fields.

The Humble's building program at Mildred represents a big part of the improvements there. The Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway has completed several miles of trackage in switch yards, and a switch engine has been detailed for regular work in the yards. yards.

Farther east is the thriving little village of Tucker Town. This village is along the pike road near the entrance to the McKie property and on both sides have been developed large oil wells. The town is growing by leaps and bounds.

Erwin is another little town recently started on the same pike road near the Humble camp site on the Irvine farm. This town has a number of commercial buildings.

WILL TRY TO SETTLE OUT OF COURT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 22.—Efforts were reported under way today to settle out of court the suit brought by two daughters of Frederick Lieser, 82, Corder, Mo. farmer for $31,000 "back pay" for work on the farm.

The father, living alone in Kansas City, has received word from friends of the family at Corder, where he lived for 54 years, offering their assistance in settling the family dispute.

The daughters, Edna, 36 and Lena 34, brought the suit when they learned their father had left the bulk of his property to two other children. They claimed he had promised to give it to them if they would remain on the farm and help work it.

KANSAS CITY A NEW RENO

KANSAS CITY, Mo.,—Kansas City is the new "Reno" of America, according to Dr. Harry C. Rogers, pastor of the Linwood Boulevard Presbyterian church here.

"One out of every three marriages in this city now end in the divorce court," he said.

"In case the home is not held intact, we may as well pull down the flag of our country, for as soon as home life is destroyed, the life of the nation goes to join the dead civilizations of the past."

Alonzo Steele, a former citizen of this county, now living at Lovington, N. M., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. T. Bennett, and brothers, Hampton Steele and Rado Steele. He will remain in the county for a couple of weeks.

The Texas Auto club is marking the Ennis Highway in to Dallas. A mark is always in sight, on telephone posts and bridges. The club is hoping to get this highway paved with the help of business houses. They have already received several large subscriptions.

Patterson's Column

SUMMER TIME is vacation time
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AND I think every body who
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WORKS INDOORS should take
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STATES GOOD roads and fine
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RESORTS AND recuperate for
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THE COMING busy season which
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IS ALMOST upon us so about
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THE TIME Sunday morning that
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READERS OF this column are
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DEVOURING WITH eager eyes this
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DOPE THE writer with his own
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WIFE AND daughter will be
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SKIMMING SMOOTHLY along in
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HIS BEAUTIFUL and partly paid
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FOR AUTOMOBILE through Waco
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WHERE HE was born on his way
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TO MEDINA Dam Lake where he
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HAS AN engagement with several
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LARGE AND playful trout
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AND HIS busy little store
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HERE WILL be in charge of Mr.
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J. H. KIRBY who is the best
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WATCH WORKMAN I ever saw and
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THE LITTLE Jewelry store will
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MY JEWELRY store which is right
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HERE IN Mexia is the best place
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TO BUY diamonds and watches
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AND SILVERWARE and gifts and
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VICTOR AND Columbia talking
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MACHINES AND late records
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BECAUSE AS you may have heard
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BEFORE I sell the best there is
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THERE ISN'T any better.
* * *
I THANK YOU.
—PATTERSON.

NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 87th District Court by Clerk Johnson Wakefield during the week ending July 17:

No. 3593B—Interstate Supply Co., vs H. B. Anderson et al.

No. 3595B—W. L. Forbes vs Albert G. Hinn et al.

No. 3596B—Willie Williams vs Lula Wiliams.

No. 3596B—Pearl Rankin vs Clyde Rankin.

No. 3597B—Mrs. N. E. Grissom vs D. S. Head et al.

No. 3598B—Frick-Reid Supply Co., vs E. L. Gallinger et al.

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Monday Special!

We have several sets of Beautiful ICE TEA GLASSES, 6 to the set, originally selling at $3.00, very special for Monday at—

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Come in early Monday morning and purchase one of these sets. This will be your last chance to ever purchase a set of beautiful Ice Tea Glasses at such a low price.

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From the famous Fashion Salons of Peggy Paige, Six New Dresses First of the New Styles

Is there anything quite so gratifying as being first among one's friends to wear the authoritative styles?

For every woman who prizes individuality, who recognizes the advantage of style precedence, here is news—

At Jackson's during the coming week, you will have the opportunity of viewing, in advance of the usual season, a select group of gowns by Peggy Paige—authoritative forerunners of the coming mode.

New dresses embodying the best that Paris is offering for the current season—all are most enchantingly presented.

Here, too, you can glimpse the interesting new fabrics—lustrous satins; the stylish but always serviceable reps; the approved moire.

The exceedingly smart straightline silhoutte of this new frock in brown crepe brillante is emphasized by the three-tier effect of the skirt, and the novel treatment at the left from waist to hem. This is a full circle godet of beige crepe. The dainty cuffs, collar, and front of dress are trimmed in fine, multi-colored soutache, and three delicate rows of shirred ecru net. **$49.50**

A most demure combination dress of Canton in coat fashion, after Drecoll, Sleeves, collar and panel down front of dress are of mustard colored crepe, and rest of garment is navy crepe Mongole. An unusual decorative note is found in the mock buttonholes trimmed with loosely hanging buttons—embroidered on sleeves and panel. One of the season's very newest creations. **$49.50**

Surpassingly modish is this winsome model in black crepe Mongole in the manner of Berthe. The semi-fitted basque, and the long bouffant sleeves are trimmed with soft green velvet and gold soutache, edged with pleated silk lace in creamy ecru. New, too, is the full, finely pleated bow, with lace and knots of green velvet over the hips. **$59.00**

Here we see the vogue of "smart simplicity", most fetchingly expressed in a youthful frock of navy satin-faced Canton. Quaintly embroidered beading in white, grey, and red at belt in front and back, and on panel at left, lends a note of refreshing newness. Collars and cuffs, are of fine lace—Venetian and Valenciennes. Cuffs, and top of skirt, too, are Gauffre pleated. After Patou. **$59.50**

In this romantic frock we return, once more to the slim-bodiced and full-skirted charm of Marie Antoinette and her ladies. This is a costume in black crepe Mongole—in the manner of Lanvin—ornamented at cuffs, collar and waist with blows of black velvet baby ribbon, cunningly held with tiny silver-steel buckles. Yoke and the new puffed sleeves are of pintucked beige georgette. **$39.50**

Attractively slim and girlish is this new straightline garment of navy rep, in the mode of Martial et Armand. At thewaist, an exqtisite, multi-colored ornament, finished with a rosette of gold and black brocade supplies a lively touch of color. The sleeves and collar are trimmed and lined with the same gold and black brocade. **$59.50**

Note the illustrations. Coming as they do, from the very fountain head of fashion, these creations by Peggy Paige enable you to obtain, now, dresses that will continue in the favored mode for many months to come. July 15 issue of Vogue tells more about these new dresses.

W. A. JACKSON COMPANY

"The Store Ahead"

Civic League To Ask Representative Of Salesmanship Club To Assist In Selection of Playground Equipment

The Mexia Civic League met in the Library, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, with the president, Mrs. Weaver Barnett in the chair. Roll was called and the minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Womack.

Reports were called for from the chairmen of the various committees. Mrs. Hughes presented the one on the playground equipment. A list of the playground apparatus and prices were read by the secretary. It was decided that the committee appoint a member of the Salesmanship club to assist in the selection of the equipment to be ordered immediately, so that the playground can be used by the children before cold weather.

It was the decision of all that the services of a landscape gardener be used and in a previous letter that Mrs. Womack had received from McGinnis and McGinnis of Dallas, they offered to send a representative here to confer with the playground committee sketch plans and estimate the costs of beautifying the park without any obligations on the part of the league. Mrs. R. D. Morgan a local artist has already made a sketch of the park which greatly interests the members, and either her plan or the one from McGinnis will be decided on at the next meeting which wil be held the first Thursday in August.

The constitution and by-laws were presented to the body which adopted it after a few changes. The ladies voted to have an election of officers and payment of dues in November. There will also be a membership drive near that time. The constitution and by-laws will be published in a later issue of the News.

The meeting was quite a lively one despite the hot weather and the limited number present. There were only twenty members present and it is hoped that at least one hundred will go next time, for by attending and becoming interested in the work they will enojy it.

FARMERS AS BANKERS

OTTAWA, Ont.,—Farmers are the largest single class of stockholders in Canada's seventeen chartered banks, according to the minister of finance. Nearly 4,000 farms were registered as holding shares in banks in 1922. Ontario has the greatest number of farmers holding bank stock, with 1,163. Manitoba is next with 850. Totals for the other porvinces are: Saskatchewan 747; Quebec 465; Nova Scotia 246; Alberta 218; British Columbia 93; New Brunswick 65, and Prince Edward Island 38.

OLD SOL STILL SPEEDIER THAN U. S. AVIATORS

"Old Sol" still remains the only one able to span the American continent between dawn and darkness.

Lieutnant Maughan, U. S. A., covered 1,980 miles, between Mineola, N. Y. and the Green River, Wyo., setting records for the longest distance ever flown by one man and the longest time up before landing at Rock Springs yesterday.

The man was better than the machine. The Curtiss bullet flown by Maughan sprang an oil leak, and couldn't finish its task, while the weary pilot was good for the last six hundred miles that would have brought him to the Pacific while daylight still remained.

"I'll get it on the third try, if my chiefs will authorize another one," Lieutenant Maughan said determinedly.

Grimly surveying the little plane which had sprung a mechanical defect that alone prevented his triumph Lieutenant Maughan declared emphatically he wanted to try the flight again. It was his duty, he said.

Meanwhile, he wants also to be permitted to start again for the coast, at the hour at which he landed, 5:08 p. m., mountain time, and prove it possible for a plane to be flown from New York to Frisco between the hours of dawn and dark.

The end of Maughan's second attempt at an all day trans-continental flight came in somewhat the same manner as that of the first, although he had covered twice the distance. It was through a fault of the engine which the most skilled mechanics had not foreseen, and could not repair for hours.

A tiny stream of oil, spurting from an aperture in a pipe of the speeding plane's engine caused suffocating fumes to fly into the face of the pilot as he held his Curtis bullet on its western course. For a time he fought off the consequent nausen, taking the air from Cheyenne, Wyoming, his third stopping place on the flight from Mitchell Field, New York, in a sickened condition. At the border between Wyoming and Utah, he could stand no more and the spirit that held Maughan's eyes on the Western horizon, where the Rockies soon were to loom, could not overcome the handicap.

With less than six hundred miles to go, and the sun, staining on ahead in the unequal contest, still high enough in the heaven to make his venture of a dawn-to-dark flight possible, Maughan was forced to circle back, while over Green River, Wyoming, and swoop to earth at Rock Springs, landing on the aerial mail service dome here.

WASHINGTON.—Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan, "speed king of the army air service", will not be able to make another attempt at the dawn to dusk trans-continental flight until next summer, Major H. W. Frank, executive officer of Major General Patrick, chief of the air service, said Friday.

Frank pointed out that by the time Maughan's little high speed plane had been put in shape and all other arrangements had been completed for another flight, the length of daylight would have become too short for the Lieutenant to make another attempt at the flight with a fair chance of succeeding.

"Already about three quarters of an hour in daylight has been lost since the first attempt," Frank said. "By the time everything would be ready for a third try another hour would be lost, and Maughan would be under the handicap of about two hours less daylight."

It was pointed out by Major Frank that a new engine would have to be installed in Maughan's plane, and a number of other arrangements made, taking a good deal of time.

Frank expressed the opinion that a third try at the dawn-to-dusk flight could not be made until next June.

Major General Mason M. Patrick the chief of the army air service, is enroute to St. Louis, where he will arrive late today.

DETROIT TAILOR HAS SNAKE FOR A PET

DETROIT, July 21.—A. E. Pope, local tailor, doesn't give a snap about convention, when it comes to keeping pets.

He says it's no one's business but his if he has a 9-foot snake for a pet. Pope's pet, Toto, is the cause for quite a bit of complaint, when rounders run across it in Grand Circus park, down town, where Pope takes it in the wees hours of the morning for its "daily exercise."

The snake is given its airing in the early morning, to avoid as many persons as possible. Pope said the snake is harmless, not having fangs when it was born.

The Humane Society recently asked Pope to stop feeding his pet live rabbits, but Pope declared the law allows live animals to be fed to snakes kept in captivity. And besides Toto only develops an appetite once a month. "He raises his head high, and hisses until I give him a rabbit. He is a natural feeder—and very valuable."

The snake was purchased from a circus several years ago. Pope said. Toto has the run of the tailor shop, curling himself about a machine, or groping into dark pockets of unfinished coatz.

The python is also a great lover of parties, according to Pope. Dressed as a Hindu fakir, Pope takes in all the masquerades, using Toto for suspenders or as a neck piece.

CORN GROWING IN CANADA

EDMONTON, Alta.—Alberta corn growers have distributed two carloads of seed to farmers throughout the prairie provinces in an effort to make corn growing more general in the West The seed has been distributed to points as far south as Coutts, Alta., as far north as the Peace River country, to Victoria, B. C., on the west and the Red river valley of Manitoba on the east, according to W. D. Trego, president of the Alberta Corn Growers association. Many farmers, it is said, have bought seed corn on their own account and the area planted this year throughout Western Canada, according to Mr. Trego, will be close to 100,000 acres.

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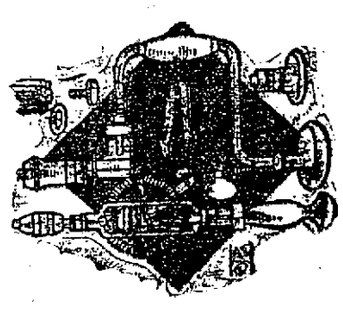

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"P. S.—The store that Oscar Manning is connected with. You know him."

ENORMOUS WHEAT CROP MAKES TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

THRESHING THE CROP
A WHEAT FIELD
EDGAR CLARK, FORMER CHAIRMAN INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION, NOW CHAIRMAN RESEARCH COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

CHICAGO — The 170,000,000 bushels wheat surplus, which was the cause of the National Wheat Conference being called here by the governors of seven states, is only a mental factor in the present market, on account of the probable lack of cars to move the crop, it was declared here by James R. Howard, president of the National Transportation Institute, in an address to a grain shippers conference.

"There will be between 550,000 and 600,000 car loads of wheat to be moved this fall, according to government crop reports," said Mr. Howard. "There was a shortage of 160,787 cars in October, 1922, and the railroads are straining every effort now to make up that shortage. Meanwhile traffic forecasts for the year have been exceeded up to June first by 400,000 car loads and in the latter part of June were exceeding estimates more than 40,000 car loads a week. The roads were loading at that time 1,010,000 cars a week, the highest loadings in history for that time of the year and within 8,539 cars of the highest loadings ever carried by the railroads. The previous peak for that period was 975,000 cars a week in 1918.

"This 170,000,000 bushel wheat surplus is nothing but a theory if it can't be brought to market," said Mr. Howard. "It would take 120,000 cars to move this surplus alone. Transportation is the vital problem of agriculture. The railroads are meeting now the heaviest traffic demands in history and at the same time have 20,000 empties on side tracks in the west ready to move the crops. They are running more empties west at the rate of 1,000 cars a day and may have 160,000 cars ready October first, but estimates of excess demands in October run from 75,000 to 200,000 cars a week.

Letters from People

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

AUSTIN, Texas, July 16, 1923.—To all County Superintendents:

County Institutes.

The law requires you to hold a county institute and requires teachers to attend on penalty of cancellation of certificates. I respectfully refer you to Section 103, and notes and rulings following same found on page 44, 45, and 46, Bulletin 143. A careful reading of references given will be very helpful.

I wish to suggest the following topics for discussion at each of the institutes:

1. Educational survey.
2. Fire prevention.
3. The county as a unit of school administration.
4. The function of the county institute.

As teachers are paid for attendance by means of a ruling from the state superintendent, I desire to know if they really believe the institutes as now conducted are worth the money; if not, please suggest a better plan of improving the teacher while in the service. Indications are that the life of the institute will be at stake at the next meeting of the legislature. It is of vital importance that you express your convictions on this subject through resolutions adopted by majority vote of those in attendance.

I desire to assign representatives of the State Department to visit each county institute. Please notify me at once, if your institute will be held in September, and give me the date and the place. This is important.

Teacher's Examinations.

There will be a county examination August 17, 18,. This will be the last examination at which teachers may begin building under the old law to higher grade certificates and it is therefore important that wide publicity be given to the dates of the examination. The question has arisen as to when an applicant has begun building. I have ruled as follows:

1. Building has been begun if a first grade or permanent primary certificate was secured by building.

2. If at least one passing grade (not below 50) has been recorded in the State Department of Education in addition to those requised for the second grade certificate.

All persons desiring to take the August examinations should register with their county superintendent prior to August first. Remember that questions are sent on request and if you fail to register you may not have the questions in your county on the dates mentioned. Applicants who desire to take the September examinations must register for same prior to August twentieth.

Census.

There are a few counties and independent districts that have not yet filed their census report. The law requires these reports to be filed not later than July first and this Department is required to submit the total scholastic census to the State Board of Education on August first. It is very important that all of these reports be filed immediately.

Apportionment.

The amount of the apportionment for next year will depend upon the result of the text-book litigation. If the new contracts are held to be legal the apportionment can not exceed twelve dollars; if they are held to be void it is probable the apportionment will be thirteen dollars. The State Board of Education can not fix definitely the amount of the apportionment until after August first.

S. M. N. Marrs.
State Superintendent.

TOOTHPICKS ONLY WITH FIRST CLASS MEALS

ATHENS.—"Toothpicks for those who eat 'first class' form one of the distinctions drawn in some of the tiny coffee houses in the rural sections of Greece," writes Miss Rose R. Schaub, of Philadelphia, who is one of the American Red Cross nursing service in Greece.

The toothpicks served in the little coast village of Stylus up the eastern coast to "first class" cafe patrons, Miss Schaub reports, consist of dried clusters of blossoms of the dill plant, the custom being to break off a single blossom stalk and whittle one's own.

Stylus has 2500 normal population and 1500 refugees, but Miss Schaub found all of the refugees well housed their health conditions excellent. Stylus is in the center of a farming and olive growing region, and its port facilities make it also a favorable fishing center.

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New Sweaters Blend Colors As Never Before. The Secret? It's All In the Yarn.

by Mabel Drouet

THE charming possibilities of colors blended in lovely designs were first expressed in the popular batiks. Women who had found one bright color trying, discovered that a blend of many colors could be most becoming, lending a soft, warm glow to the skin.

But Batiks were only for those of talent in this complicated dyeing—or those disposed to pay for another's talent—and soon the simpler tie-dyeing became the vogue. There is no gainsaying that these gay kerchiefs of Deauville effect brought a riot of color into our lives and made a drab, trying winter more easily endured.

And yet sweaters—in which color plays so important a role—had been confined to the few shades one might blend oneself in the process of knitting. A tedious procedure and none but the most conventional of patterns could be worked out in this way—none of the charming elusiveness found in the dyed silks was present.

Perhaps that is why the new yarn just appearing has created such a sensation! Magicfloss, it is called. It's quite the most mysterious and fascinating blend of colors. Corn flower blue, vivid rose, white and gold might be one of these color combinations. Mauve, white, tangerine and jade might be another. They're not distinctly these colors—it's difficult to say where one begins and the other ceases, but you have the charm of all in one soft, glowing blend.

But the real thrill comes in the knitting. No picture puzzle holds more tantalizing allurement than the development of the design which these colors will effect. You've no idea what the design will be—and no two sweaters will be the same. The colors fly together here—spring apart there, and all-in-all, when finished, you've the most interesting and smartest of sweaters imaginable.

The newest models in sweaters, by the way, are partial to the blouse lines. The long surplice front, the jacquette idea, really, are a boon to the woman of full figure. Many of these models have the side effect in closing, and these lines combined with the bewitching coloring of the new Magicfloss give the Tutankhamen air which the new and better overblouse effect.

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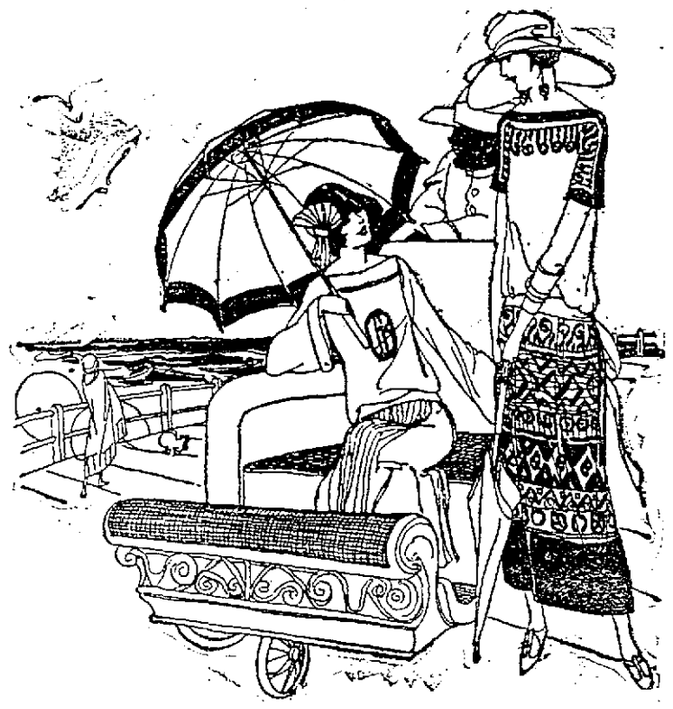

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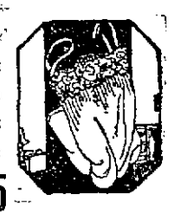

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